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Sketches of The Stuarts and Their Coins

1603-1714

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"My throne is the throne of kings," said Queen Elizabeth of England when asked to name her successor, shortly before her death. "I will," said she, "that a king succeed me, and who should that be but my nearest kinsman, the King of the Scots." Elizabeth died March 20, 1603. James VI, King of Scotland, was proclaimed King of England by the title of James I. Thus the House of Stuart, in the person of the son of the unfortunate Mary, Queen of Scots, succeeded to the throne of England, and the two crowns were united, although the complete union of England and Scotland did not occur until one hundred and three years later.

Before starting for London, James, with true Scot foresight, issued a proclamation whereby certain coins of Scotland should be made current in England for the convenience of the Scottish nobility who attended him during his journey. The first coinage of 1603 comprised, in gold, the angel, the angelet, the quarter angel, the sovereign of 20 shillings and the half sovereign, the gold crown and its half. The silver were the silver crown and half crown, shilling, sixpence, half groat, penny and halfpenny.

Particular instructions were given to Sir Richard Martyn, master of the mint, that these new monies were to be the same, both in goodness and weight, as were those of the late Queen Elizabeth. Necessary changes were made, the title of the King of Scotland was added, the arms of Scotland was placed in the second quarter of the shield, and the arms of Ireland appeared for the first time on English money, being placed in the third quarter. In his second year James assumed the title of King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, that title being used on the new issue of money in 1604, at which time several new gold coins were struck, viz., the unite or laurel of 20 shillings, weighing $154\frac{3}{4}$ grains; the rose ryal of 30 shillings, $213\frac{1}{2}$ grains, and the spur ryal of 15 shillings, $106\frac{3}{4}$ grains. Subsequently the half and quarter laurel were coined.

The standard of the metals was of such high quality that, according to Ruding in his "Annals of the Coinage of Great Britain," James sent the assay master of Goldsmith's Hall, one Walter Basbee, to Russia, for the purpose of making a standard of gold and silver in the mint of the Emperor or Russia equal to that of England. Such was the high estimation in which the English standard was held upon the continent of Europe. For example, the unite was current in England at 20 shillings, but was valued abroad at 22 shillings, and other coins in a like proportion. In fact, so

much money was exported that it became necessary to issue a proclamation forbidding further exportation, and the standard of the metals was afterwards reduced to equal that as established in other countries.

Upon the reverses of the coins of James I we find many interesting and unusual inscriptions, some alluding to the newly formed union of the two countries, and others of a scriptural nature. Upon the first issue of the sovereign and half sovereign, the silver crown and the half, is a quotation from the 68th Psalm, first verse: "Exurgat, Deus Dissipentur Inimica" (Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered). Upon the gold crown and half crown, "Tueatur Unita Deus" (God protect the union), and that upon the angel and half angel again refers to the union, "Faciam Eos In Gentum Unam" (I will make of them one nation). This legend also appears upon the unite (which was coined to replace the sovereign), and afterwards named the laurel, the coins having a laureate bust.

James, feeling very self-complacent, inscribed upon the half and quarter laurel the legend, "Henricus Rosas, Regna Jacobus (Henry united the roses, James, the realms), referring to the joining of the roses of the Houses of Lancaster and York by Henry VII in 1485, and his own union of the crowns of England and Scotland. The legend on the second issue of the silver crown and half crown is that very solemn admonition from Matthew, nineteenth chapter, sixth verse, "Quae Deus Coniunxit Nemo Separat" (What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder).

The coins of James I are of the hammered type. The sixpence are dated, and on the other coins the various mint marks denote their time of issue. In 1613 Lord Harrington was authorized to strike farthings of pure copper, weighing 6 grains, which were sold to the public at a 10 per cent, surplus



Crown of Charles II, 1666.

to encourage their acceptance. This farthing was coined in an effort to do away with the lead tokens so common during the reign of Elizabeth, and could justly be named the parent of England's copper coinage.

On the death of James I, in 1625, he was succeeded by his son, Charles I, who continued to use the dies of his father until new ones could be prepared. The rose ryal, the spur ryal, the half and quarter laurel were discontinued. All coins were struck at the Tower Mint by Charles until it fell in the hands of the Parliamentary forces during the Civil War, and they, too, continued the coinage there bearing the King's portrait and the royal arms.

The many varieties of the coins of Charles I far exceed those of any other monarch of England, although only a few new denominations were added to those of James I, viz., the triple-unite piece, the silver pound of 20 shillings, the silver half-pound, the groat and the threepence. Charles was in financial distress early in his reign and suggestions were made to debase the coinage, but this he refused to do; on the contrary, he aimed to make a better and more artistic coin than his predecessors, and in 1628 his efforts show results of that ambition, the success of which must be ascribed to the ability of a foreign artist named Nicholas Briot, a native of Lorraine, and at one time graver-general of the monies of France.

Briot, on quitting France, offered his services to Charles I. The King, whose good judgment in fine arts has always been acknowledged, gave him encouragement, and Briot was authorized to design medals and coins bear-

ing the King's image, at which time he made some of his most famous pattern pieces.

He was afterwards made chief engraver at the mint in the Tower of London. He tried to introduce the mill and screw machinery, as had Mistrelle during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but in this he only partially succeeded. Briot was the first to introduce an inscription on the edge of a coin or medal of Great Britain, at the time when he attended the King on a journey to Scotland in 1633, and engraved the die for a medal with an inscription on the edge, denoting it was struck from gold found in Scotland. His coins may be recognized, first, by their excellent work, or the initial B, an anchor or a flower, and his finest coin is the Scottish unite or 12-pound piece of 1638, which Col. W. S. Thorburn claimed as one of the finest coins ever struck. Briot died in 1646, and his coins exist as a memorial to his genius.

The belief of Charles I in the "divine right of kings" (that the King could do no wrong) was the direct cause of his Parliamentary troubles, and for several years he governed without a Parliament. In 1642 a civil war was well under way. The Parliamentary forces seized the Tower mint and Charles established a mint at the city of Shrewsbury, and there issued the first coins of the famous Declaration type, displaying across the field of the coin the abbreviated form of the King's declaration at Wellington in 1642, viz., "Religio Protestantium, Leges Angliae, Libertas Parliamenti," or his promise "to protect the Protestant religion, the laws and the liberties of his subjects, and recognizes the privileges and freedom of the Parliament." After a short life at Shrewsbury the mint was moved to Oxford, where coin was struck of metals and plate furnished by the universities. Briot secretly visited the mint to help and direct the gravers in their work. It was there that Thomas Rawlins made the die for the obverse of the famous Oxford



Shilling of James II, 1685.

crown piece, showing an equestrian portrait above a view of the city of Oxford. He also made the die for the equally famous large silver pound piece of 20 shillings. Oxford fell to the Parliamentary forces in 1646 and Charles moved his mint to Bristol, the coins of that mint being marked with the monogram BR.

After Bristol a mint is supposed to have been established at Lundy Island. Other provincial mints were at Aberystwyth, Chester, Exeter, Truro, Weymouth, Worcester and York. Good coins were struck at these cities, in view of the difficulties under which the mints worked, and the die varieties are of particular interest. At Carlisle, Colchester, Newark, Pontefract and Scarborough emergency coins were struck while these cities were besieged by the Parliamentary forces. These are naturally somewhat crude and of various shapes, round, square, octagonal and lozenge shapes. One Scarborough piece shows a plate of silver doubled over and refolded at the corners. Many of them are cut or stamped from private plate, even the royal plate being used for that purpose, with their value and place of issue stamped upon them. The crude coins of these besieged cities have made numismatic history for England, as have all pieces of a like nature, of whatever country they represent.

Parliament eventually gained control of the country, and Charles, being forced into Scotland, was finally surrendered to the new government, was tried and sentenced to death in 1649. On the way to the execution block he was attended by Dr. Juxon, Bishop of London, to whom he presented a beautiful gold pattern piece of five unites, weighing 732 grains, bearing the reverse legend "Florent Concordia Regna" (Kingdoms in harmony flourish). This piece, known as the Juxon medal, is now in the British

Museum and is, perhaps, the most highly valued of English coins. Even at his death Charles I was making numismatic history.

Following the death of Charles I, in 1649, and until 1660, the coins of England bear the arms and legends of the Commonwealth of England and Oliver Cromwell. After Cromwell's death his son, Richard, was made Protector, but the country being on the verge of another civil war, the son of Charles I was called to the throne under the title of Charles II. He was a student of physics and mathematics, an expert navigator and learned in the building of ships. With these qualifications he was apparently fitted to govern his dominions. The Tower mint was still making hammered coins, regardless of the experience in milled coinage by Mistrelle and Briot, and for two years after Charles II's succession this old method continued. The skillful engraving on the dies by Thomas Simon are of that type and the coins are remarkably fine when found in fair condition. Peter Blondeau, who had been associated with Simon in the coinage of the Commonwealth and Cromwell, applied for a position at the mint, making special mention of his machinery for marking the edges of coins with letters and grainings. It was he who produced upon the edges of the milled coins of Charles II the legend "Decus Et Tutamen" (an ornament and a safeguard), and the year of the king's reign, which was reckoned from the death of his father in 1649. This legend appears on the edges of the five-guinea pieces and the silver crowns, the smaller pieces being milled or grained on the edges. In 1662 the last coins were struck of the English hammered type, these last pieces being the four minor silver coins of one, two, three and four pence. Jan Rottiers, of Antwerp, was appointed chief engraver at the mint instead of Simon, although Simon continued there until 1665,



Shilling of William and Mary, 1693.

making the dies for the smaller silver coins. All collectors know the story of their competitive trial of skill and Simon's famous Petition Crown of 1663, which is as full of romance as it is of history.

The coins of Charles II differ only from those of his father in as far as there are fewer denominations. The unite and double crown of gold, the silver pound and half pound were discontinued, and in 1668 the English guinea of 20 shillings makes its bow for recognition. The gold for this coinage was brought from Guinea by the Africa Company, otherwise known as the Royal Adventurers (hence its name), and bears the figure of an elephant beneath the bust, the elephant being the symbol of the company. Other coins are marked with the plumes indicating the metal came from Wales. In 1672 a copper coinage was issued of a half penny and farthing with the King's head on the obverse, the reverse having the design of Britannia of the Roman type, second century, which design has continued until the present time. Frances Stuart, Duchess of Richmond, sat as a model for this figure.

The reign of Charles II was filled with plotting and intrigue. He cannot be accused of debasing the coinage, although his inordinate love of pleasure had caused him to waste the revenues and rob the exchequer. He died in the year 1685, some historians having doubts as to whether his death was a natural one. One of his last expressed thoughts was for the welfare of Nell Gwynn, the former orange girl of old Drury Lane.

Charles II was succeeded by his brother, James, Duke of York, under the title of James II. His reign was short but eventful. His coins are similar to those of Charles II. The copper half penny and farthing were discontinued and tin coins with a copper plug were substituted, supposedly to discourage forgery. In 1688, he was forced to abdicate the government for various reasons, not the least of which was his religious differences

with the Parliament. He fled to France and Parliament declared the throne vacant.

William, Prince of Orange, who had married Mary Stuart, daughter of James II, was invited to come to England and ascend the throne of Great Britain, in a joint sovereignty with his wife, and they were crowned William and Mary, King and Queen. But James was not to be disposed of so easily. The following year he returned from France and entered Dublin with 5,000 French troops. He reestablished a government there and raised the value of the coins then current. In his feeble efforts to regain his lost throne he must needs have money, and thus came into existence the famous, or, if you please, the infamous, coinage known as "gun money." This "gun money," although strictly an Irish coinage, is, nevertheless, a Stuart one, and I believe has a right to be mentioned here. Metal was obtained through melting of old cannon, brass and copper utensils and pans, worth about four pence a pound, and coinade into crowns, half crowns, shillings and sixpence. The obverse of the crown is the King on horseback, the reverse four shields crosswise with a crown in the center, the other pieces having the King's bust on the obverse and on the reverse crossed scepters under a crown with the year and month of issue and their alleged values. The public of Ireland was forced to accept this so-called money or suffer a severe penalty. Gold and silver were turned over to James in exchange and he promised to redeem it with interest at some future time. In all, about 175 tons of this metal worth 6,500 pounds, or 32,500 dollars was coined into money, the stamped value of which amounted to one and a half million pounds, or seven and a half million dollars—not a bad investment; in fact, quite a kingly one. Fortunately, this condition was of short duration. The Battle of the Boyne dispossessed James of what small remains of regal power he had retained and after his defeat he abandoned Ireland.



Farthing of Charles II, 1673.

The coins of William and Mary are the same as the issue of James II. The obverses have the portraits of both King and Queen, the reverses of the gold coins have the standard shield, and those of the silver have the four shields crosswise with the royal monogram "WM" in the angles. This is general with the exception of the half crowns of 1689 and 1690, which bear the standard shield. In 1694 Queen Mary died and thereafter only the King's head appears on the coins and the royal monogram is omitted.

In 1695 the government found it necessary to issue an extensive recoinage and all old money was called in at face value. In 1697 the recoinage bill was passed, and to expedite the production of the new money, branch mints were established at Bristol, Exeter, Norwich, Chester and York, the coins minted there having the initial letter of the city on the obverse. By means of these mints and that of the Tower of London the task was accomplished and the money distributed in two years, the sum involved being 7,000,000 pounds, and though this may not seem a large undertaking today, bear in mind the machinery of 250 years ago was a far cry from the machinery of the present time.

It may, perhaps, be of interest to mention that during the reign of William and Mary the great financial institution, the Bank of England, was established. It owes its origin to the financial embarrassments of William III in his efforts to raise funds for the upkeep of the King's army in Holland. In 1694 William Paterson suggested the formation of a bank which should grant the government a substantial loan raised by public subscription, and to cover the interest of the loan the tonnage bill was introduced in Parliament, its objects being "for granting to their Majesties several rates and duties upon the tonnages of ships and vessels, and upon beer, ale and other liquors." From these inauspicious beginnings and this tax on beer, ale and other liquors the Bank was eventually floated. The "Old

Lady of Threadneedle Street," as the bank is nicknamed, holds many secrets in her kindly bosom, some of which you and I will never know. They are of kings and nations.

William III died in 1702 and was succeeded by Anne, the sister of his wife, the late Queen Mary. Anne was the second daughter of James II and the great-granddaughter of James I. Her coins are the same as those of the late King, both in denomination and standard. The excellence of the coins of Queen Anne are due to the skillful and artistic work of John Croker, chief engraver at the mint, and are only surpassed by those of Cromwell by Simon, or the ones by Briot of Charles I. The outstanding issue is that known as the "Vigo" coins, both in gold and silver, of 1702 and 1703. The metal for these coins was seized from Spanish galleons captured at Vigo Bay in October, 1702, and the coins bear the name Vigo beneath the Queen's bust. Other coins have the elephant and castle stamped upon them, denoting that the metal came from Africa, and those stamped with the roses and plumes are a combination of English and Welsh metals.

In 1706 the final articles of union of the two kingdoms, England and Scotland, were agreed upon, and the coins thereafter were to be the same standard and value throughout the United Kingdoms. Thus, the Union which was planned and begun by James I in 1603 was completed by Anne, his great-granddaughter, 103 years later.

A sketch of the Stuart coinage should not be closed without some mention of the farthings of Queen Anne. Dean Swift proposed that copper halfpence and farthings should be coined bearing designs and inscriptions alluding to the most remarkable events of the Queen's reign, rather in the form of a commemorative coin, honoring the Queen. Several patterns of farthings, bearing various designs were struck, but none were issued for circulation, except the one dated 1714 of the Britannia type. Many interesting stories are told of this coin, all of which have helped to give it an added value, although, perhaps, a fictitious one. There was one of these farthings on exhibition at a money changer's in the Strand, London, labeled "The great rarity, the farthing of Queen Anne." Another account is that of a lady who owned one, having lost it, offered a large reward for its restoration, perhaps for sentimental reasons. The court records of Dublin show that in 1814 George Hone was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing a Queen Anne farthing, and the Crown Counsel, in his address to the jury, gravely informed them that there were only three specimens known, as the die broke on striking the third one; that one was in the King's Museum, the second in the British Museum, and the third was the missing one which George Hone was accused of stealing. I believe that a jury of today would require a little more numismatic proof as to its alleged rarity.

Queen Anne died in 1714, the last of the Stuarts on the throne of England. Throughout the lives of them all, their belief in the "divine right of kings" was uppermost. They were superstitious to a high degree, even Anne believing she had been given the divine power to heal the sick. There is no doubt that the Stuarts left the coinage better than they found it. Their coins will always remain a part of England's history and, as such, bring to us the romance and adventure of their time.

RHODE ISLAND HALF DOLLARS.

Three weeks ago I went to Providence, R. I., to see just how scarce the Rhode Island half dollars were. The following is what I learned: I was told that an influential banker had scooped up eleven hundred sets of these Rhode Island halves and at present was disposing of them in lots of five or ten sets at the highest market price. Also, that a bank in Providence still had the half dollars, but would only give them out to its depositors. Another one is about the man who went from bank to bank the day they were issued and filled a Boston bag full. The man who told me the above was offered 450 Rhode Island halves the day they were issued by a bank employee and turned them down because he is not interested in coins. He is a stamp dealer. Let's have more commemorative half dollars.

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C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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WISCONSIN (Continued).

MINERAL POINT.

Bank of Mineral Point. (Chartered December 2, 1836. Closed 1841.)

291. \$50. C., portrait of young lady, Commerce on right, Ceres on left, 50 each side. R., portrait of Lafayette above, Fulton below. L., portrait of Washington, Marshall above, Franklin below.
292. \$100. C., Indian maid, Ceres on right, Commerce on left. R. and L., similar to No. 291.

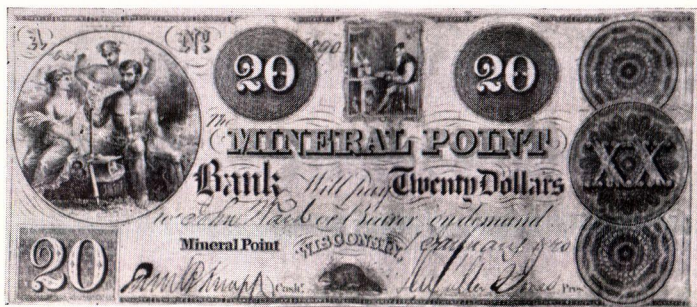
Iowa County Bank.

(Established 1860. Closed 1861 and made an assignment.)

293. \$1. C., portrait of lady. R., sailor, farmer, boy, dog, etc., 1 below. L., State arms, 1 below.
294. \$3. C., Justice, THREE on 3 each side. R., dog and game, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above.

Mineral Point Bank. (In business in 1838.)

295. \$5. C., spread eagle perched on rock. R., Indian chief, V below. L., large 5 on circular die. 1838.
296. \$10. C., Mercury in clouds, holding cornucopia of coins. R., Aphrodite, 10 above and below. L., 10 on circular die. 1839.



No. 297.

297. \$20. C., chemist at work, 20 each side. R., XX on circular die. L., Ceres, Vulcan and Mercury, 20 below. 1840.

Washburn and Woodman (Bankers, 1846-1855.)

Washburn (C. C.) and Company (Bankers in 1856.)

Wisconsin Bank.

(July 4, 1853, Capital \$50,000. Registered circulation \$20,863. In liquidation in 1856. Notes redeemed until Dec. 24, 1859.)

MONROE.**Bank of Monroe.**

(Founded 1856. Capital \$25,000. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1864.)

298. \$1. C., barnyard scene. R., State arms, 1 above, ONE below. L., hunter, ONE below.
 299. \$2. C., milkmaid seated, cows and dog on right, portrait of Washington, two ladies and grain on left. R., State arms, 2 above. L., family group, TWO below.
 300. \$3. C., cattle going down to stream, man on horseback, two boys. R., State arms, 3 above, THREE below. L., girl feeding chickens, THREE below.
 301. \$5. C., barnyard scene, three horses, goats and sheep. R., State arms, 5 above. L., Ceres, 5 below.

Ludlow and Bingham (Private Bankers in 1855.)

Ludlow, Bingham and Company.

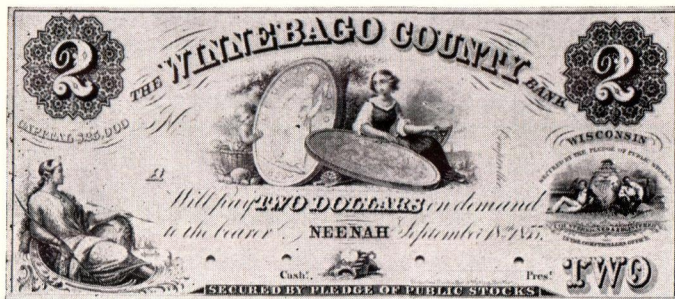
(1856. Dissolved in 1863, by the withdrawal of Mr. Bingham, and succeeded by Ludlow, Richardson and Company.)

Usher and Thrall (Private Bankers in 1860.)

MONTELLO.**Bank of Montello.**

(1858 Capital \$25,000. In liquidation in 1860. Notes protested.)

302. \$1. C., allegorical figure each side of an American shield. R., State arms, 1 above. L., portrait of Buchanan, ONE above and below.
 303. \$2. C., Indian woman and papoose in canoe, paddled by an Indian. R., State arms, 2 on shield above, TWO below. L., milkmaid standing in gateway, 2 above.



No. 305.

NEENAH.

Winnebago County Bank.

(Organized in 1854. Capital \$25,000. Closed 1861. Notes redeemed at 57c. on the dollar in 1862.)

304. \$1. C., farm scene, farmer and wife standing by a well. R., State arms, 1 above. L., Indian, 1 above. 1855.

305. \$2. C., obverse and reverse of 1850 silver dollar, allegorical figure in background. R., State arms, 2 above. L., Indian squaw, 2 above. 1855.

NEW LONDON.

Bank of New London. (In business in 1858. Closed prior to May, 1862.)

306. \$1. C., Commerce, small portrait of child at left. R., State arms, 1 above. L., militia men listening to drummer boy, ONE below.
307. \$5. C., Western steamboat. R., State arms, 5 above. L., figure beside column, 5 above.

Osborn Bank.

(1859 Capital \$50,000. Failed 1861. Notes redeemed at 65c. on the dollar in 1862.)

308. \$5. C., wood-cutting scene, portrait of child at right. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait, 5 above.
309. \$10. C., allegorical figure on right of shield, train crossing bridge in distance. R., State arms, 10 above. L., Ceres, 10 above.

NORTHHOUSEN.

Buffalo County Bank. (In business in 1858. Closed prior to May, 1862.)

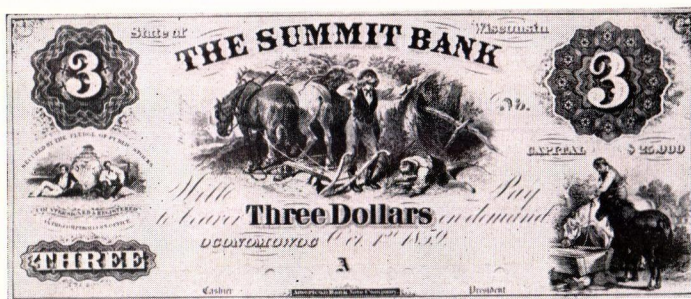
310. \$1. C., two beavers at work. R., State arms, 1 above. L., Indian on horseback spearing buffalo.
311. \$5. C., Indians on horseback attacked by bear. R., milkmaid, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above.
312. \$10. C., small eagle, State arms left. R., Puritans at prayer surprised by Indians creeping in at door, 10 above. L., Indian kneeling on rock over cascade, X above.

NORTH PEPIN.

Oakwood Bank.

(Established 1855. 1857 Capital \$50,000. Ceased business in 1862.)

313. \$5. C., State arms, 5 each side. R., Ceres. L., Goddess of Plenty.



No. 315.

OCONOMOWOC.

Summit Bank.

(Established 1859. 1861 Capital \$25,000. Succeeded (first) by H. K. Edgerton, Banker, and (second) by Bank of Oconomowoc.)

314. \$2. C., portrait. R., State arms. L., milkmaid milking cow. 1859.
315. \$3. C., farmer drinking water out of calabash; plow and horses. R.,

- man on horseback, 3 above. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below. 1859.
316. \$3. Similar to No. 315, excepting THREE outlined in red lathe-work. 1859.

OCONTO (Formerly Laporte).

Bank of Oconto.

(Established 1858. Original Capital \$100,000. Closed 1861.)

317. \$1. C., portrait of girl. R., Liberty, ONE above. L., State arms, 1 above.
318. \$3. C., portrait of lady. R., State arms, 3 above. L., shipyard scene, 3 above.
319. \$5. C., Commerce and Ceres. R., portrait, 5 above. L., State arms, 5 above.
320. \$10. C., State arms. R., train at depot, 10 above. L., sailor boy, 10 above.

Green Bay Bank.

321. \$1. C., Indians hunting buffaloes. R., ONE, 1 above, State arms below. L., soldier with gun, ONE above.
322. \$2. C., woodcutting scene in forest. R., milkmaid, cow and calf, 2 above. L., State arms, TWO and 2 above.

Oconto County Bank.

(Established 1858, Laporte; 1859, Oconto. Capital \$100,000. Failed 1861. Notes redeemed at 75c. on the dollar in 1862.)

323. \$5. C., woman kneeling with child in her lap, Indian in the act of killing child with tomahawk, hunter grasping Indian's arm. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait, 5 above.
324. \$10. C., shield; mechanic at right, sailor at left. R., portrait, 10 above. L., State arms, TEN above.

O'NEILSVILLE.

Clark County Bank.

(Established 1858. Capital \$250,000. Closed prior to May, 1862.)

325. \$5. C., shield, two Indians on right, farmer with sickle kneeling on left. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of girl, 5 above.
326. \$10. C., shield bearing X, two Indians on right, three allegorical figures on left. R., portrait of girl, 10 above. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

OSHKOSH.

Bank of Oshkosh.

(Chartered 1852. 1859 Capital \$30,000. Succeeded by First National Bank of Oshkosh in 1864. Oldest bank in Central Wisconsin.)

327. \$3. C., farmer and boy loading hay on ox wagon. R., State arms, 3 above. L., allegorical representation of the Arts, THREE below, 3 above.
328. \$5. C., State arms. R., farmer plowing with two horses, 5 above. L., Ceres seated in 5, FIVE and V above.

Citizens Bank of Oshkosh.

(1859 Capital \$50,000. Closed before May, 1862. 1863 outstanding circulation \$679.00.)

329. \$1. C., steamboat passing town. R., State arms, 1 above. L., portrait of young lady, 1 above.

330. \$2. C., interior view of sawmill, State arms at left. R., 2 above, TWO below. L., portrait of lady, 2 above.

Kellog, Banker.

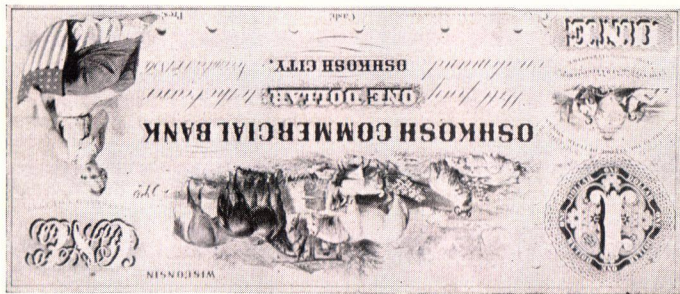
Oshkosh City Bank.

(Commenced business in 1854. Capital \$50,000. In liquidation in 1859. Notes protested. Notes redeemed as long as presented.)

331. \$1. C., woodmen kneeling, gold dollar, State arms at left. R., portrait of Webster, 1 above. L., hunter leaning on gun, ONE above.
332. \$2. C., farmer and milkmaid, two gold dollars, State arms at left. R., portrait of Clay, 2 above. L., deer hanging on tree, TWO above.
333. \$3. C., sailor, farmer and mechanic, three gold dollars, State arms at left. R., portrait, 3 above. L., Indian maid, THREE above.
334. \$5. C., three cherubs between Indian maid and hunter, five gold dollars, State arms at left. R., portrait of Pierce, 5 above. L., Indian, FIVE above.

Oshkosh Commercial Bank.

- (Commenced business in November, 1856. Capital \$50,000. Closed.)
335. \$1. C., three horses drinking from trough; goats and sheep. R., Liberty, ONE above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below. 1856.



No. 335.

336. \$2. C., Indian on horseback hunting buffaloes. R., State arms, 2 on TWO above, TWO below. L., family group, 2 above. 1856.
337. \$3. C., State arms. R., girl scattering flowers, 3 on DOLLARS above. L., Indian family on cliff overlooking city, THREE below. 1856.
338. \$5. C., Indians gazing at train crossing prairie. R., Indian squaw and papoose, 5 on FIVE above. L., FIVE, 5 above, State arms below. 1856.

(To be continued.)

INDIAN HEAD QUARTER EAGLE WITH DIE BREAKS.

Recently upon examining a quarter eagle of 1908 in uncirculated condition I noted two very prominent die breaks on the obverse. No. 1, break ranging downward from middle of lower jaw through neck-face; No. 2, ranging down from jaw just in front of No. 1 and crossing back through No. 1 just above neckline. I thought this may be of interest to the collectors of quarter eagles.

E. SCHAEFFER.

1807 N. Garrison Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Commemoratives!

But Not For Art's Sake

Whatever the reason for increased affection toward U. S. commemorative half dollars (and we read that new collectors are springing up like mushrooms), it can hardly be the artistic merit of the series. No; it must be that the new addicts, like us "old-timers," are motivated by the sheer, childish mania for accumulating shiny playthings. Admirers of art we emphatically are not!

The designers of the commemorative half dollars have lacked imagination conspicuously; and the series of twenty-seven designs exhibit monotony for which there is no excuse. With all the rich imagery of American history to choose from, the sculptors almost invariably come forth with the same tiresome symbols.

So far we have had representations of four ships (Columbian, Pilgrim, Huguenot and Hudson), with the Long Island designer promising vessel No. 5 in the near future. We have had eagles in almost every conceivable pose—seven of them—with only two, those on the Alabama and Connecticut coins, having defensible claims toward strength and nobility, the other birds, those on the Panama-Pacific, Lincoln, Stone Mountain, Texas and Arkansas, all verging towards malnutrition, cramps or distortion of the bony structure.

Then there is the Damon-and-Pythias school of design—one historic head superimposed on another (which really couldn't help itself). There have been five of these—with our Long Island friends promising a sixth; Bibb and Kilby on the Alabama; Monroe and Adams on the Monroe; Coligny and William the Silent on the Huguenot; Washington and Coolidge (of all hilarious juxtapositions!) on the Sesqui; and Liberty and the Indian on the Arkansas.

And let us not forget the Indian! He appears, in a solo act, on the Oregon Trail coin, but usually he is conferring, negotiating or otherwise indulging in memorial posture, with a White Man—as witness the Missouri and the Daniel Boone tableaux.

Another stock-in-trade is State seals, all of which look alike, and nearly all of which are aesthetically dull. Witness those of Maine, Maryland and Rhode Island—with Wisconsin soon to provide a lamentable fourth.

The map-motif is another that should be promptly discouraged. The Monroe half first indicated the dangers along that line, and they were fully realized by the Old Spanish Trail blueprint of the El Paso region—the last word in kindergarten primitiveness. The only praiseworthy manipulation of the map theme so far has been by Laura G. Fraser on the Oregon Trail obverse, and that was a splendid job indeed.

Let us not forget the ladies, whether they impersonate goddesses, wear wings, sow seeds of plenty, or, like the "Gibson Girl" on the Panama-Pacific half, take Shirley Temple on a walk toward the rising sun. Let us tip our hats to the female forms adorning the Texas and San Diego coins—tip our hats, and hurry by.

A last indictment of commemorative coin design is the lettering. It is, with few exceptions, either too prominent or too profuse or illegible. The Bennington coin, with its obverse beautifully carved in interesting, high relief, is spoiled by the reverse, a mélange of too much, too large lettering. On the Pilgrim coin the lettering is practically indecipherable—spoiling what would otherwise be a satisfactory job of design, for Governor Bradford's hat and general costume ARE historically engrossing. And that's the sort of thing that commemorative designers should accentuate.

But to continue about lettering. On the Stone Mountain coin, it's too small; on the Sequi and Texas, too shallow; and on most of the other coins, it is just "slapped in"—not utilized dynamically as part of the general design. A second-rate advertising lay-out man could give the commemorative sculptor-designers cards and spades and beat them at their task.

Yet there have been a few attractive commemoratives. The Oregon Trail coin (both sides) probably ranks first. Every detail is strongly, plainly and effectively done. And the obverse, though simply organized, is unfailingly fascinating in its two-plane arrangement and its unusual illusion of depth.

The California piece, also, is straightforward, dignified and well-disposed with its lettering kept within due confines. And, by all means, the San

Diego is a professional achievement, with a sense of grace, form and composition that make a score of the other designs look like the work of comic-strip artists. The writer also admires the clean lay-out of the Sesqui half, and the rugged, homespun unity of the Missouri. And the Alabama, too, is creditable work.

But the majority of the commemoratives, either one side or both, are hum-drum in subject matter and undistinguished in execution. What's the reason? Are the designers selected willy-nilly? Do they lack ingenuity? Or is it the fault of conventionally-minded chairmen of commissions? Possibly the latter, in deference to the supposed expectancy of their constituents, hedge the sculptors with unsupportable restrictions.

In any event, the twenty-seven or twenty-eight different commemorative designs, when arranged side by side, are hardly capable of overwhelming the aesthetic emotions of the beholder.

Perhaps we ask too much in demanding that all the sculptors of them be Michaelangelos or Cellinis. But, granted that this ideal is excessive, are we not justified in feeling that American commemorative coins should at least reflect our rich American background in a **varied** and interesting manner, so that each commemorative design, instead of parroting a half-dozen others, exhibit a distinct, specific quality of its own?

CHARLES M. PRAGER,
Baltimore Coin Club.

Baltimore, Md., June 12, 1936.

COINS AND COCAINE.

The collector of South American coins may wonder why so many of the smaller sizes of silver pieces of Bolivia and neighboring countries are pierced with holes near the rim. There is an explanation. The Indians inhabiting the highlands of Bolivia and Peru have been accustomed, from time immemorial, to chew the leaves of the coca plant for stimulation. The dried coco leaves are carried by them in small hand-woven pouches, about 8 by 10 inches in size, each pouch having a smaller pouch at one side for carrying the alkaline substance which is masticated with the leaves to insure the liberation of the drug.

The Indians like to have decorated pouches, and row after row of silver coins are sewed around the pouches. Thousands of coins have been spoiled for the fastidious collector by this custom of decorating coco-leaf pouches, and in some series, especially of the medalllic coinages of Bolivia, the perfect pieces are much scarcer than the perforated ones.

The Araucanian Indians of Southern Chile are fond of silver ornaments also. Formerly they used discs of silver, plain or ornamented, in forming these ornaments, but as coins became available, and as it was less laborious to pierce a coin than to manufacture a disc, large quantities of the old silver five and ten centavo pieces have been retired from circulation in this manner.

By the way, cannot some of the readers of The Numismatist furnish information regarding the status of Bolivian medalllic pieces as a medium of exchange? Were they only medals, or did they serve also as currency? Some of them were coined in large quantities, as at least six different dies and combinations have been noted in the beehive type. Many of those now found show signs of wear, as if they had been circulating for a long period.

THOMAS W. VOETTER.

1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

CORRECTION.

On page 465 of the June, 1936, issue of The Numismatist in a notice of the exhibits at the April 21 meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club, there is an apparent inadvertent error in the description of the medals commemorating the independence of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. As stated on page 105 of the February, 1936, issue of The Numismatist, it is my understanding that the design of these medals is by Dan Zamora. Crispulo Zamora is the engraver.

WILLIAM F. S. ROOT.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE 1936 HALF DOLLARS.

It was a happy thought of Martin F. Kortjohn to exhibit a half dollar of regular design at a recent meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club, with the suggestion that perhaps few collectors had seen one. The inference being, of course, that everybody is so engrossed with the commemorative halves that they have no time to bother with the regular issues.

All records for bills for commemorative coins for a like period have been broken within the last six months, and even if only a fair percentage of them finally become laws the collector's display of 1936 half dollars will show a variety of types and designs never before equalled in a single year, in which the regular type and mint marks will be comparatively inconspicuous.

It would be out of place for the A. N. A. or anyone speaking for it, to tell or even to suggest to Congress which bills authorizing half dollars should be passed and which should not be. The responsibility is not with the collector. The real collector adds to his cabinet the coins that have been issued. He does not argue why they have been issued. Among the

portraits that will adorn some of the new half dollars are those of Stephen Foster (Cincinnati) and Moses Cleaveland (Great Lakes). The Wisconsin half dollar is without a portrait. Let us hope that the commissions who have not yet selected designs for their coins will find some person whose portrait, for one side of the coin, will fittingly portray the purpose for which it is issued. Coins with portraits are better sellers than those with fanciful designs, we believe.

The Cleveland Half Dollar

Thomas G. Melish, 105 East Third street, Cincinnati, Ohio, distributor of the Cleveland (Great Lakes) half dollar, has furnished us photos of the coin and the following information:

The Cleveland half dollar was designed by Miss Brenda Putnam, a well-known sculptress of New York City. Miss Putnam made the very beautiful bust of Amelia Earhart, the famous flyer. On the obverse is a very bold head of Moses Cleaveland (who spelled his name Cleaveland). Gen. Moses Cleaveland founded the city of Cleveland 100 years ago, but the spelling of the name of the city was changed slightly at some time during the past 100 years.



The reverse shows an airplane view of the Great Lakes region with a compass, one end of which is pointing to the city of Cleveland and the other end encircling the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes Exposition, which opened on June 27, will probably be the largest exposition ever held in the United States, with the exception of the Century of Progress, recently held in Chicago. The United States Government will have a splendid exhibit and has appropriated \$275,000 for the purpose. All the large motor-car companies will have beautiful buildings. The Horticultural building will be quite outstanding.

The Cleveland bill authorizes 50,000 coins, of which 25,000 have been ordered from the mint. They will all be struck at one mint. They will be sold at \$1.50 each, plus the cost of packing, postage and insurance. Some coins will be sold within the Exposition Grounds, but the supply will not last long.

CHANGES IN DESIGN OF THE WISCONSIN HALF DOLLAR.

Revised designs of the sculptor's models of the Wisconsin half dollar show several changes from the original design, published in last month's issue. The most marked change is that the badger is brought to the center of the coin and is shown in a standing position. The inner circle of the

reverse has been removed and the lettering has been changed on both sides.

Executed by Benjamin Hawkins, famous New York sculptor, the revised design has been approved by the United States Fine Arts Commission, and has been sent to the Director of the Mint to be placed in production.

The historical plan for the coin design was done by David Parsons, university art student, and was then sent to Hawkins to finish according to the technical specifications required by the mint.

RAY H. RINDEN, A. N. A. 5123.

A Few Thoughts On Commemorative Coins

A Great Magnet For Numismatics

As time passes it is becoming more apparent that any reforms for the benefit of collectors that are obtained in the striking and distribution of commemorative coins will have to come through the two committees of Congress which pass upon the bills authorizing them—the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, and the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House. This is true because to a great extent members of both houses, in their votes, are guided more by the reports of these committees than by any other consideration. Most of the coinage bills are prepared by these committees, or at least the members are consulted before the bills are introduced.

A very considerable gain in the interest of collectors has been made in the past two months by the insertion in most of the bills of clauses limiting the striking of commemoratives to one mint and to one year's issue. This will mean that a collector, in order to have a complete set, will not have to buy several coins of the same design differing only in date or mint mark. If it should be argued that collectors add coins of the standard designs year after year, including mint marks, without complaint, it may be dismissed with the statement that these coins can be obtained at face value, while such varieties of the commemoratives cost two to five times face value. Some of the most recent bills also contain a clause that the coins shall all be of one design, indicating that Congress does not take kindly to proposals for several different reverses of the same coin. The complaints of collectors have been against numerous dates and mint marks. They probably would not object to buying additional coins with entirely different reverses. But since the purpose of these committees seems to be to eliminate varieties, those asking for reforms should support the committees on this feature also. Some of the bills recently introduced also have a clause fixing the minimum number of coins that may be taken out at one time, and there also seems to be a desire on the part of the committees to prevent extremely large issues.

Possibly some may feel that what has been gained so far is of little consequence, since no one has to buy the mint-marked and successively dated pieces unless he wants to, when little or no reform has been accomplished in the distribution of the coins, against which so many protests have been made. Worth-while reforms are brought about slowly. Among some of the critics of the existing method of distribution are those who inquire "Why doesn't the A. N. A. do something?" perhaps feeling that all that is necessary is for the Association to decide what it wants done and tell Congress to do it. We are not in position to demand anything. All we can do is ask for concessions.

In substance, all the bills authorizing commemorative coins have a clause stating that such-and-such an issue shall be struck for such-and-such a commission and shall be delivered to them upon payment of the par value of the coins, and that the commission may sell them at par or at a premium. From this wording it will be seen that the respective commissions have the power to dispose of the coins in any manner they see fit. It is just possible that if restrictions drastic enough to satisfy collectors were included in such bills, much of the incentive for an issue of coins would be removed and

we would have few such issues. It is becoming more and more evident that financial gain is the incentive behind some, if not most, of the commemorative coins. In view of this it is not surprising that a little resentment should be felt and expressed by the distributors of an issue at any attempt to take from them any powers conferred by Congress, or for any organized body of men to try to direct the distribution of such coins into channels not of the choosing of the commissions. It is not surprising that we should be told that the coins are struck for the commission, and not for the American Numismatic Association. Being good customers for all commemorative issues, it is to be expected that the continued patronage of collectors is desired, and it may be possible to make some agreement with the distributors to this end.

It is doubtful if the Treasury Department could be prevailed upon to establish an agency for the sale of these coins, similar to the philatelic agency of the Postoffice Department. The methods of issue of coins and stamps are entirely different. With stamps, the Postoffice Department has a free hand as to the size of the issue and the designs. No legislation is needed for a set of commemorative stamps. They are not sold for profit (except so far as the stamps may never be used for postage). With coins, an act of Congress is necessary for each issue, and the coins are struck for a group of men or organization and turned over to them for distribution. We can hardly imagine that the Treasury Department would set itself up in the coin business, dispose of the coins at a premium, and turn over the profits to a group of private citizens. Neither can we imagine that the Department would sell the coins at a premium and retain the profit, because each act requires that the profit shall be devoted to the activity for which the coins are issued. If there is to be no profit from the sale of the coins, it is safe to say there will be no commemorative coins.

Anybody can take a pencil and paper and draft regulations and limitations for the distribution of the coins which would meet the approval of collectors. Briefly these would be that every collector who wants one or two pieces should be able to purchase them from the distributing commissions at the time of issue or shortly afterward at the original price. But these drafts of regulations are of no avail unless they can be made effective, and they can be made effective only in one or two ways—either by acceptance of such regulations by the distributing commissions, or by including them in the acts authorizing the coins. And it is the opinion of the writer that neither of these plans can immediately be made effective to the extent that collectors desire.

It has been suggested among the many remedies proposed that a certain number of coins—say 5,000 of any issue—be reserved for collectors. The only objection to this is the difficulty of getting such a clause inserted in the bill. Failing in this it is just possible that an agreement to this effect might be made with the distributing commission of each issue. But we are in doubt as to the practicability of such an agreement after reading a statement of the sponsors for a recent issue which said the coins "were minted for the purpose of providing the people of ——— with a memento of the celebration of the ——— anniversary of the founding of the State." In this case it seemed that collectors and dealers outside that particular State received scant consideration.

Within the last year many things have transpired in the distribution of some of these coins to severely tax the good nature of the collecting fraternity. At times the bursting point seems almost to have been reached. We hold no brief for the dealers or the distributors of any issue. Doubtless the methods employed in the distribution of some of the issues could not be called in good taste, to say the least. Perhaps some would not show up well under the searchlight. But we have yet failed to hear of a collector being compelled to buy any of these coins against his will.

But there is another side to the story. For years we bought commemoratives without difficulty, as fast as they were issued, at \$1 each. Orders were filled promptly. We had not yet been educated to the point where an exchange of pleasantries—or something else—seemed necessary to com-

plete a purchase. Sometimes we bought a half dozen, maybe a hundred, of an issue and laid them aside—just a little speculation. Hardly a ripple disturbed the commemorative sea.

An then only a few months ago it was noted that there was an unusual demand for commemoratives, including many of the older issues. Many new collectors were entering the field who wanted the former issues, and the prices on the scarcer pieces began to soar. And the end is not yet. Perhaps we hunted up some of our duplicates and let them go—always at the prevailing market price, of course. We are "cleaning up," as they say in certain quarters, and no one is complaining.

With so many new collectors becoming interested, almost solely on account of the commemoratives, and with such tremendous gains in membership as the A. N. A. is experiencing and the boom in the coin market in general, and with even the increased interest the non-collecting public is showing in coins, it would be almost a numismatic crime if we should be so short-sighted as to do anything that might cause the coinage of these pieces to be stopped. And looking at the matter from purely a commercial standpoint, we do not believe the commemorative half dollars, with possibly a few exceptions, will ever sell for less than they are selling today.

Through abuse of commissions or anybody else we probably will get nowhere. Thorough individual action we probably will get no farther. But where, through concerted action by the A. N. A., acting as leader in a definite and sane program, backed by the fifty branch societies and local clubs, we may a little later get a number of other reforms in the interest of the collector.

F. G. DUFFIELD,
Baltimore, Md., June 10, 1936.
A. N. A. No. 324.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Turkey—Nickel 10 and 5 kurus, dated 1935. There is also a 1 kurus of same design as the 5 kurus.

THE INDIAN ON OUR NICKEL.

In the report of the New York Numismatic Club of last month Farran Zerbe states that "John Two Guns White Cal," Indian, posed for the head on the present five-cent coin. This is not so, according to James Earle Fraser, the designer. In an interview some time ago Mr. Fraser stated that Chief Two Guns White Cal never posed for the profile appearing on the five-cent piece, but that several Indians posed for him, and Two Guns was not one of them. Chief Two Guns died about three or four years ago at the Blackfoot Reservation, at the age of 62.

JAMES A. NICOLETTI,
71 Lefferts Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., June 5th.

Commemorative Coins

Since last month several more bills authorizing commemorative half dollars have been introduced in Congress. They cover a wide range of subjects deemed worthy of commemoration. All of them were introduced the latter part of May and few of them had passed both houses when Congress adjourned. They are as follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the founding of the International Peace Garden, at the international boundary line between the United States and Canada, in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the founding of the International Peace Garden at the international boundary line between the United States and Canada, in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota and Manitoba, and near the geographical center of the North American Continent, and in commemoration of the peaceful and friendly relations which have existed between the United States and Canada for more than one hundred and twenty years, there shall be coined at the mints of the United States silver 50-cent pieces to the number of not more than fifty thousand during the year 1936 and to the number of not more than fifty thousand during the year 1937, to be of the standard troy weight, composition, diameter, device, and such design as shall be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued on the request of International Peace Garden, Incorporated, or its duly authorized agent, upon payment by said corporation of the par value of such coins, and it shall be permissible for such corporation to obtain such coins upon such payment, all at one time or at separate times and in separate amounts as it may determine.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating the guarding and process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized: Provided, That the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies or other preparations for this coinage.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of General Washington and the Continental Army at Morristown, New Jersey, after their inspiring victories at Trenton and Princeton, and the establishment of cantonments in Morristown for the duration of the war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of General Washington and the Continental Army at Morristown, New Jersey, after their inspiring victories at Trenton and Princeton, and the establishment of cantonments in Morristown for the duration of the war, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint ten thousand silver 50-cent pieces, said coins to be of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, however, That the United States shall not be subject

to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. That said coins shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman of the Coinage Committee of the Morristown National Historical Park Celebration Committee, upon the payment by him of the said par value of said coins, and it shall be permissible for him to obtain said coins upon said payment, all at one time or at separate times, and in separate amounts, as he may determine.

Sec. 3. That said coins may be disposed of at par, or at a premium, by the said committee duly authorized in Section 2 hereof, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of said celebration, the acquisition of land for the building of a boulevard connecting Fort Nonsense Park and the cantonment area of the Morristown National Historical Park, and other said committee projects.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining and striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coins, or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the world's fair to be held in the city of New York, State of New York, in 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States of America and of the establishment of the Federal Government in the city of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to indicate the interest of the Government of the United States in the ideals and purposes of the New York World's Fair, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint, silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of the United States Commissioner General for the New York World's Fair.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the Commissioner General for the New York World's Fair, and all proceeds shall be used in the furtherance of the New York World's Fair projects.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by the duly authorized committee, person, or persons, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

AN ACT

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent, and her baptism.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, known in history as the Lost Colony, and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage to be born on the American continent, and her baptism, there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not less than twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a specially prepared design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1937, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than twenty-five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time, and no such coins shall be issued after July 1, 1937. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association of Manteo, North Carolina, and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

(Passed the House of Representatives May 20, 1936.)

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the original Norfolk (Virginia) land grant and the two-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the city of Norfolk, Virginia, as a borough there shall be coined at a mint of the United States to be designated by the Director of the Mint not to exceed twenty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date 1936, irrespective of the year in which they are minted or issued, shall be legal tender in any payment to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Incorporated, affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce upon payment by it of the par value of such coins, but not less than five thousand such coins shall be issued to it at any one time and no such coins shall be issued after the expiration of one year after the date of enactment of this Act. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by such association and the net proceeds shall be used by it in defraying the expenses incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coins, or

for any other purposes, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz there may be coined at the mints of the United States twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. Coins shall be issued at par, and only upon the request of a committee of not less than three persons duly authorized by the officers of the Steinmetz Memorial Committee of the Schenectady Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by the committee, duly authorized in section 2, and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by the committee, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Hartford, Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Hartford, Connecticut, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Hartford (Connecticut) Tercentenary Commission.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Hartford (Connecticut) Tercentenary Commission projects.

Sec. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purpose, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Detroit Coin Club Sponsors For Michigan Half Dollar.

The Detroit Coin Club is sponsor for a commemorative half dollar to be issued for the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Michigan as one of the United States, according to a bill introduced in the House of Representatives on May 29. It is as follows:

A BILL

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Michigan as one of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Michigan as one of the United States, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint not more than five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and fineness of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman of the Detroit Coin Club Committee.

Sec. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said committee.

Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for the security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Sec. 5. The coins authorized herein shall be issued in such numbers, and at such times as they shall be requested by the chairman of the Detroit Coin Club Committee, and upon payment to the United States of the face value of such coins.

The Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Half Dollar.

George H. Ryden, general secretary of the Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission, University of Delaware, Newark, Del., has furnished us with the following details of the significance of the event which the coin will commemorate:

The Delaware Tercentenary coin will be issued in the fall of 1936, the number being 25,000. The issue will be sold by the Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission. The sale of lots of twenty coins or less to be unrestricted. Sale of larger lots will be reserved until smaller purchasers have been accommodated. The agent for the commission in the receipt of applications and in the distribution of the coins will be the Equitable Trust Company, of Wilmington, Del.

During the coming summer the Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission will offer a prize or commission of \$500 for the best model for the coin. Anyone interested in the details of the competition should communicate with Dr. George H. Ryden, General Secretary, Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission, State House, Dover, Delaware. The competition will close on September 1. The models should be by that time in the hands of Dr. Ryden.

The tercentenary coin will commemorate the Landing of Swedes on the site of Wilmington, Del., in the spring of 1638 and the founding by them of the first permanent settlement by white men in the Delaware River Valley.

The ship these settlers arrived in was the "Key of Kalmar" and the landing place was "The Rocks," on the north shore of a river named by the Swedes the Christina river in honor of their sovereign, Queen Christina, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus. At the landing place the Swedes also

built a fort, which they named Fort Christina. "The Rocks" at the landing place are still visible and are located at the foot of Fifth Street in Wilmington, Del. The "Key of Kalmar" and "The Rocks" have the same significance for the Delaware River Valley as the "Mayflower" and Plymouth Rock have for New England.

Bill For Gettysburg Half Dollar Passes Congress.

Paul L. Roy, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State Commission, sponsor for the half dollar commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, gives *The Numismatist* the following details of the coin:

"Congress has finally approved our bill authorizing the coinage of 50,000 commemorative half dollars for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the Blue and Gray Reunion here in 1938. House approval to Senate amendments was given on June 3. The bill is now in the hands of the President whom we expect to sign this week. While the commission has not adopted designs for the coin, it looks with favor upon an emblem being used at present in its publicity work, for one side of the coin, and for the other side a device emphasizing the Blue and Gray Reunion.

"The Pennsylvania State Commission, with headquarters at Gettysburg, will have full charge of the sale and distribution of these coins."

The San Diego Exposition Half Dollar.

Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, of San Diego, writes as follows:

"The original issue of 250,000 coins for the San Diego Exposition has been reduced to 70,000 by returning 180,000 coins to the Denver mint for reminting into 1936 issues. The 1935 issue was the most widely distributed of the late commemorative coins, over 60,000 people having purchased them directly from the Exposition Committee. None of the dealers have any stocks of the 1935 issue on hand. The Exposition Committee retained only 2,000 of the 1935 issue on hand. These are nearly all sold. Due to the wide distribution this coin will very soon become a scarcity. The 1936 issue of 80,000 are from the Denver mint only. The coins have been shipped and are now ready for distribution."

Addresses of Commemorative Coin Commissions.

Following are the addresses of some of the commissions for which commemorative coins have been proposed. These are printed for the information of our readers. All inquiries regarding such coins should be addressed to the parties mentioned:

Landing of Swedes in Delaware—George H. Ryden, secretary Delaware Swedish Tercentenary Commission, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Lynchburg, Va.—Fred McWane, secretary Lynchburg Sesquicentennial Association, P. O. Box 731, Lynchburg, Va.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—P. M. Skipton, Box 202, New Rochelle, N. Y.

York County, Maine—Walter P. Nichols, Treasurer, York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

Elgin, Ill.—Elgin Centennial Monumental Committee, Trygve A. Rovellstad, chairman, Elgin Tower, Elgin, Ill.

Anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg—Pennsylvania State Commission, Paul L. Roy, executive-secretary, Hotel Gettysburg, Pa.

Columbia (S. C.) Sesqui-Centennial—Sesqui-Centennial Committee, James H. Hammond, chairman, Columbia, S. C.

Wisconsin Centennial—Wisconsin Centennial, Inc., W. F. Whitney, chairman, Madison, Wis.

Great Lakes Exposition—Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association, Thomas G. Melish, treasurer, 105 East Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Long Island Tercentenary—Long Island Tercentenary Committee, National City Bank, 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y., depository.

Cincinnati Musical Center—Cincinnati Musical Center Commemorative Coin Association, Thomas G. Melish, treasurer, 105 East Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Philippine Commemoratives—Antonio Romos, acting Insular Treasurer, Department of Finance, Bureau of the Treasury, Manila, P. I.

Status Of Bills For Commemorative Coins

As of June 16, 1936

Following is the status of the various bills for commemorative coins introduced at this session of Congress, prepared for The Numismatist by Edward L. Weikert, Jr., president of the Washington Numismatic Association.

The following bills have passed both houses of Congress and been signed by the President.

H. R. 8886, Columbia, S. C.—Feb. 17, reported to House. Feb. 24, passed the House. March 3, passed the Senate. March 18, approved. Law 476.

S. 3699, Cincinnati, Ohio—Jan. 22, reported to Senate. Feb. 4, passed the Senate. March 25, passed the House. March 31, approved. Law 485.

S. 4335 and H. R. 11771, Great Lakes Exposition—March 26, reported to Senate. March 27, passed the Senate. April 16, reported to House. April 23, passed the House. Approved May 5. Law 552.

H. R. 11323, Long Island, N. Y.—Feb. 28, reported to House. March 6, passed the House. March 26, reported to Senate. March 27, passed the Senate. April 13, approved. Law 517.

H. R. 10489, New Rochelle, N. Y.—Feb. 27, reported to House. March 16, passed the House. March 26, reported to Senate. March 27, passed the Senate. May 5, approved. Law 556.

S. J. R. 231, Swedes of Delaware—March 26, reported to Senate. March 27, passed the Senate. April 16, reported to House. April 30, passed the House.

S. 4229, Bridgeport, Conn.—March 26, reported in Senate. March 27, passed the Senate. April 16, reported to House. April 28, passed the House.

S. 3842, Wisconsin—March 26, reported in Senate. March 27, passed the Senate. April 16, reported to House. April 28, passed the House.

S. 4448, Lynchburg, Va.—April 22, reported to Senate. April 24, passed the Senate. Approved June 3. Law 625.

The following bills have passed both houses and await the President's signature:

H. R. 8107, Tri-State (Tex. La. Ark.)—Feb. 27, reported to House. April 20, passed the House. Reported to Senate June 15, but amended to read "medal" instead of "coin."

S. 4464 and H. R. 1397, Opening of the Golden Gate Bridge—April 23, reported to House. Passed the Senate June 1.

H. R. 11533, Battle of Gettysburg—April 16, reported to House. May 4, passed the House. Passed the Senate June 1.

H. R. 11688, Arkansas (change of design)—April 16, reported to House. April 30, passed the House. Amended and sent to Senate May 21.

H. R. 8324, Elgin, Ill.—May 7, passed the House. Passed the Senate June 3.

H. R. 10317, Texas (change of design)—Feb. 17, reported to House. April 20, passed the House. April 17, reported to Senate. Amended and passed the Senate June 1.

H. R. 11555, Waiilatapu Mission, Walla Walla, Wash.—April 16, reported to House. Amended to read "medal" instead of "coin." Passed the Senate June 15.

H. R. 12168, Battle of Antietam and S. 4394, Battle of Antietam—April 16, reported to House. Passed the Senate June 1.

H. R. 12799, Roanoke Island, N. C.—June 2, reported to Senate. June 6, passed the Senate.

The following bills have passed one house or the other, or are pending, or have been reported:

H. R. 7690, Albany, N. Y.—Feb. 17, reported to House. March 25, passed the House.

H. R. 11371, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—April 16, reported to House.

H. R. 12604, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado—June 1, passed the House.

S. 4608, York County, Maine—June 1, passed the Senate. Has not passed the House to date.

H. R. 12756, Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, May 27, reported to House. June 3, passed the House. No action to date in Senate.

Bills on which no action has yet been taken include the following:

International Peace Garden.

Continental Army at Morristown, N. J.

Norfolk, Va.

Hartford, Conn.

The status of some of the bills mentioned may change by the time this issue of the magazine reaches its readers.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Austria—Silver two schillings, dated 1936. Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of the great general of the Austrian armies dur-



ing the wars against Louis XIV, Prince Eugene of Savoy, whose portrait appears on the obverse.

RESOLUTION ON THE CONSTITUTION HALF DOLLAR.

Following is a resolution adopted by the Westchester County Coin Club at its regular meeting on May 19, 1936, at New Rochelle, N. Y.:

Whereas a report was presented to the Westchester County Coin Club at its regular meeting on May 19, 1936, at New Rochelle, N. Y., outlining the scope and purpose of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives on April 23, 1936, by Hon. Marcellus H. Evans, and in the Senate on May 15, 1936, by Hon. Royal S. Copeland, which is entitled "A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent silver pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States"; and

Whereas the said Westchester County Coin Club thereupon considered and examined into the features and provisions of the said Bill; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Westchester County Coin Club unanimously approves and fully endorses the aforesaid bill as a most timely means of providing an appropriate and lasting commemorative for the people of the United States of the adoption of their Constitution upon the occasion of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary; and be it further

Resolved, That the Westchester County Coin Club prays the Congress of

the United States for the prompt approval and passage of the aforesaid bill during its present session; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that copies of the resolution be sent to the editor of *The Numismatist* of the American Numismatic Association for publication, and to the authors of the bill and to the respective committees of Congress having the bill now under consideration.

The 1936 Proof Coins

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed by collectors over the new proof coins being struck without the mirror-like field and frosted design so much admired in the proofs before 1907. In reply to a request by the editor for a description of the process used on the new coins, the Director of the Mint has sent the following letter:

Your letter of June 13th, relative to proof coins, has been referred to this Bureau for attention. The Superintendent submits the following explanation in regard to the method of preparing proof coins:

Proof coins being struck at the mint at the present time are made in every detail exactly as they have been made in the past, namely, the planchets are carefully selected and each one struck individually on a hydraulic press, and handled so that one coin cannot mar another. The dies are polished to a mirror finish at frequent intervals.

The difference between the recent proofs and those struck in the past is due to the difference in the design and the method used in preparing the master dies. All the present coins are made from sculptured models without retouching with a graver in any way in order to preserve the exact quality and texture of the original sculptor's work. This gives a more or less uneven background with less sharpness in the details. In other words, they are produced the same as small medals might be struck.

The master dies for the gold coins struck previous to 1907, and the silver coins struck prior to 1916, were prepared in the older and entirely different method, being lower in relief and much greater sharpness in detail by re-engraving, even though the original design was reduced from a sculptured model. The inscriptions were usually put in the master dies by means of punches. In addition, they were prepared with a "basined" background or field, that is, the field was polished to a perfect radius on a revolving disc, which again produced a much clearer definition between motif and field, and this gave an entirely different appearance to the coin.

With the present coins, the models were never prepared with the intention of "basining" and it could not be done without many radical alterations in the relief of the present designs.

Very truly yours,

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS,
Director of the Mint.

FOR KEEPING AND SHOWING FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Referring to the article appearing in the June issue of *The Numismatist* wherein Eugene L. Maddox requests that you make a recommendation as to the best way of showing and also taking care of a collection of United States fractional currency, I beg to state that the method pursued by me in taking care of my fractional currency, of which I have quite a collection, is as follows:

I have purchase a hand-tooled leather cover about nine inches wide by fourteen inches long and I have had steel rings placed therein to take care of the loose leaves. I then chose appropriate paper and had a border printed around it with my name in the bottom right-hand corner.

I then use transparent corners, with which I place each piece of currency in the book, arranging them in order on each page.

In many instances, wherever I think it is desirable, I have cut out a

square behind the currency, nearly as large as the piece of currency, which shows the reverse side of the note. The latter is a slow process but it is a very excellent manner in which to display both sides of the bills.

EUGENE F. WESTHEIMER,

322 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. N. A. 4148.

Another S Mint Rarity

I received quite a numismatic thrill the other day when a lonesome mystery coin came drifting in to take first place in my coin collection. It was not, however, until I set about listing the piece, that the discovery was made that no record for such a coin could be found. It is an 1907 \$10 gold, Liberty head, S. Mint issue.

I consulted my numismatic friends about the coin and they were at a loss to recognize it. I went over to the branch mint at San Francisco, and while it was admitted there that the coin was a genuine issue from that mint, no record was on file either as to any number to be turned out, or order for any such issue by this branch.

On May 3, 1936, I wrote to the Director of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., as follows:

"The records of the branch mint at San Francisco make no mention of the coinage of a Liberty Head \$10 gold for the year 1907, although such a coin was issued (the S being very close to—almost touching—the eagle's claw). Green's Numismatic Reference and Check Book and other books purporting to give a record of all coins issued make no mention of this piece. The existence of this \$10 coin, "without a mint record," has drawn the attention of collectors all over the country to it, and any information you can give us about the number issued by the San Francisco Mint will be of great interest to us all."

Under date of May 19, 1936, an answer to my letter came, which read:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3, 1936. For your information, the Director of the Mint's report for the year 1907 shows that no Liberty Head \$10 gold coin was struck at the San Francisco mint that year.

"Very truly yours,

"EDWIN H. DRESSEL, Supt."

What do you think of that? There is no such coin, and yet I have it, a genuine issued coin. About that there is no doubt. Then how could it have happened? This is my conjecture: You will remember that the earthquake and fire visited San Francisco in 1906, and although the U. S. Mint was saved, owing principally to the fact that it had its own water supply, everything was in confusion for many months thereafter. It is quite likely that the die for this 1907 Liberty Head \$10 gold issue was sent by the mother mint at Philadelphia to the branch mint at San Francisco preparatory to issuing the order to coin and designating the number of pieces, and that upon receipt of the die the San Francisco mint struck this coin to see that the die was O. K. and waited for instructions. The general mix-up following the fire in all probability held up gold shipments to San Francisco, and during the delay it was decided by the department to substitute the new Indian Head pattern and abandon this issue, thus leaving this Liberty Head S \$10 the only one coined.

ALEX. J. ROSBOROUGH,

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A. N. A. 2933.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RARE BOONES.

So much has been said about the distribution of the rare D and S Boones that I would like to say my piece.

A collector friend of mine here in Bucyrus wrote to Mr. Dunn on November 20 inquiring about the 1935 issue of Boones. On November 23 Mr.

Dunn replied stating that he "must take the pair of D and S mint for three weeks' offer only." He immediately placed the order for one set of D and S, also the P mint.

The order was acknowledged by Mr. Dunn stating that "they would not arrive before December 1 and that he would reserve the P mint and let them all go forward when the D and S arrived." On January 10 Mr. Dunn sent a card stating the D and S were sold out and the balance of the money would be returned.

Now, fellow-collectors, did he or did he not get a square deal. Mr. Dunn acknowledged the order and kept the money for nearly 48 days before advising him they were sold out.

ARTHUR MARGGRAF,

A. N. A. 4697.

Bucyrus, Ohio, June 11, 1936.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Syria—Nickel $\frac{1}{2}$ piastre, 1935.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Abyssinia—Gold $\frac{1}{2}$ wark of Haile Selassie I.

LANSDALE (PA.) ROTARIANS HEAR MR. WISMER.

D. C. Wismer, of Hatfield, Pa., the paper-money specialist, was guest speaker at the Lansdale Rotary Club on May 26. Each member of the club was presented a facsimile of a \$5 note issued by the Bank of Augusta, Ga., before the Civil War. Mr. Wismer also had a part of his collection of coins and paper money with him to display at the meeting.

In his address Mr. Wismer stated that paper money was introduced on this side of the Atlantic Ocean for the first time in 1690, in the English colony of Massachusetts. Twelve years later, South Carolina followed suit; New York came next in 1709, and thereafter, the other colonies made similar issues and the issuance of paper money became common. Vermont was the last to take up the currency plan, its first issue coming in 1781, after the Revolution. Pennsylvania issued its first paper money in 1723, when the sum of 45,000 pounds, English, was issued in units valued at shillings and pence. The State appointed a board of four men to establish a clearing house for the cashing of the notes, and the depreciation was light.

Fractional "dollars" appeared in 1767 for a brief time, but have never been used since in currency. Continental dollars were issued in 1775, ranging from one-sixth of a dollar to \$80 to the single piece of currency. These depreciated after the Revolution, and no attempt was made to redeem them, but they are now held by collectors as valued pieces. Confusion surrounding the monetary system was cleared up to a great extent in 1787,

when Congress adopted the present-day scale, with each dollar worth one hundred cents. Congress chartered the first bank in the United States, the Bank of North America, at Philadelphia, in 1781. The State issued a charter that was later annulled, and finally granted a permanent charter to the institution in 1787.

There have been only four periods in American history when "accommodation money" was issued, Mr. Wismer told his audience. These were after the war with England, between 1814 and 1816; during Jackson's administration; after the Civil War; and the bank holiday when President Roosevelt took office, three and a half years ago. The scrip used during the last-mentioned period had its early counterpart in the other three emergencies.

Mr. Wismer stated that in the early days of bank notes, counterfeiting was common, and that frequently bank officials themselves could not tell their genuine issue from its imitations.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Russia—Silver 15 kopeks, dated 1935.

COINAGE FOR MAY, 1936.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) at the mints of the United States during May, 1936:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Silver—			
Half dollars, regular	\$641,000.00	.....	.....
Half dollars, Oregon Trail	5,003.00	.....	.....
Quarter dollars . . . . .	.....	\$ 36,000.00	.....
Dimes	229,000.00	115,000.00	.....
Minor—			
Five-cent nickel	255,300.00	50,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
One-cent bronze	139,260.00	25,000.00	30,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

At Philadelphia Mint—San Salvador, nickel, 1 centavo, 2,500,000 pieces.

COMPLAINS OF EXCESSIVE CHARGE FOR POSTAGE.

I am sending you this letter in hopes that something can be done to improve the way some of these companies are handling the commemorative coins. For example, Scott advertises Oregon ½ dollars, 1936, Philadelphia mint, \$1.60 each, postage and insurance 21c., or two for \$3.47, including postage and insurance. It is impossible to cost 27 cents for two coins from New York to any place in the U. S. I have received two coins before from someone else, and the first-class postage necessary for two coins (a fraction less than one ounce) would be 3 cents, and insurance up to \$5 is 5c. Total, 8 cents. How about the balance of 19 cents. Well, supposing it weighed a fraction over one ounce, and postage would be 6 cents first class, and supposing it was registered, which would cost 15 cents. Total, 21 cents. How about the other 6 cents. Who gets it? Two Oregon Trail at \$1.60 each is \$3.20, and to be sure the postage and registry is 21 cents. Total, \$3.41. I am hoping that something can be done real soon to stop

such practices, so I am appealing to you to see what can be done. It is unfair.

I would appreciate very much to have an investigation into this practice. I am sure I am not alone in this protest against these companies, so please do your best to check it and to stop it if possible. Thank you so much.

L. OLSON, Evangelist.

1708 E. Lafayette Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

COIN EXHIBIT AT DENVER, COL.

The Denver Stamp Club put on a fine exhibition of seventy frames of fine stamps in a commodious, well-lighted store room on the ground floor in the heart of the business district of Denver the latter part of May, and agreeable with an invitation extended to the Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society to participate in the show, coins, medals and paper currency were exhibited by members H. A. Davis, Paul M. Davis, Dickson, Hilton, Hutcherson, Milliken and Willson which consisted mainly of a complete set of U. S. commemorative silver coins (including, of course, the rare Boones), 140 items of odd and curious coins of the world, all labeled and described:

Complete set of types of U. S. coins from the half cent to the dollar.

Complete set of half cents (those issued for circulation) 1793-1857.

Complete set large copper cents, 1793-1857.

1800-1801 \$10 gold. 1860 Clark-Gruber, Pike's Peak \$10 gold. 1800-1808 \$5 gold.

1793 Chain cents, Crosby 1-A, 3-C and 4-C. 1793 Wreath cents, Crosby 9-G and 11-J. 1787 Massachusetts half cent, 1787 New Jersey cent, 1773 Virginia half cent, 1796 over 5 half dime, 1796-1804 25 cents, 1836 Flying Eagle dollar.

Collection of types of U. S. gold \$1, \$2.50 and \$5, including commemoratives.

Collection of pieces-of-eight; collection of Roman coins arranged in date sequence, B. C. 26 to A. D. 134, and labeled.

Collection of Greek and Roman coins, B. C. 413 to A. D. 249, arranged in date sequence and labeled.

Colorado silver tokens, six varieties.

Practically complete collection of fractional currency.

Seventeen pieces large type U. S. currency; various denominations and types from \$1 to \$10 and during the years 1862 to 1923.

The display of odd and curious money of the world attracted the attention of most of the visitors and excited a great deal of comment, the Swedish plate items coming in for a lot of comment.

OBTAINED HIS COINS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

In reference to the commemorative coin situation, I thought this might be of interest to print in The Numismatist.

For the past few months I have been seeing articles pro and con the question of the distribution of commemorative half dollars.

For the above reason I feel it is my duty to say a word of praise about the Providence Tercentenary Commission. I sent my money for two coins on July 8, 1935, and on April 12th, 1936, I received the above coins direct from the Rhode Island Hospital National Bank. I may be one of a chosen few who received their coins, but it certainly does pay to be early. I also had the same good luck with the Hudson half dollars, only I was able to purchase more than two. The same good luck of securing commemoratives has prevailed with me, the only exception being the 1935-34 D and S Boone half dollars.

In closing, however, I would like to say that I think there could be great improvement in the distribution by the various committees, so that the average small collector like myself does not have to trust to luck in obtaining the many different commemorative coins.

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The following applications have been received prior to June 10, 1936. If no objections are received prior to August 1, 1936 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the August issue of The Numismatist.

- Allen A. Bursley**, Room 829, 215 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. United States Coins—Gold and Silver. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
Miller B. Cook, 1850 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis. Commemoratives and Diversified. Moritz Wormser, J. J. Gonzales.
James H. Moffitt, 29 Phillips St., Providence, R. I. United States Coins. Horace M. Grant, Harry T. Wilson.
J. Thompson Rhodes, 265 Park St., North Attleboro, Mass. Commemorative Half Dollars. Horace M. Grant, Harry T. Wilson.
W. L. Sunderland, Exeter, R. I. United States Coins. Horace M. Grant, T. James Clarke.
Max Levy, 2724 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Types and Commemoratives. William S. Roth, Harry T. Wilson.
Alex. D. Weiner, Care Essley Shirt Co., Cohoes, N. Y. United States and General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
Walter Bentz, 33 Cooper St., Brooklyn, N. Y. United States Gold and Silver Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.

- John A. Krumrey**, 3500 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill. General. Harry A. Moody, Harry T. Wilson.
- George K. Robbin**, P. O. Box 297, Kalispell, Mont. United States Coins. R. A. Wilson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Herman Elfers**, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y. General. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- E. R. McLean**, Suite 203, 747 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal. United States Coins. Adolph Larson, Jr., Dr. Frank H. Chase.
- Don Curtis Keefer**, 539 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, Ill. China and Chinese Dependencies Exclusively. Nelson T. Thorson, Ragnar L. Cedurlund.
- James A. Sullivan**, 1448 May St., Dearborn, Mich. Pennies. Robert O. Meyer, Russell W. Stchfest.
- Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins**, Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Bldg., Washington, D. C. Commemoratives and General. Frederic E. Hodge, C. Sherley Leachman.
- Hal Curran**, 10585 Esther Ave., Palm Station, Los Angeles, Cal. American Silver. Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson.
- Dr. J. F. Hepting**, 505 Penn Ave., Turtle Creek, Pa. Gold Coins and Commemorative Half Dollars. Henry Hunt, J. E. Cunningham.
- The Memphis Coin Club**, A. W. Bradley, Secy., P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn. William D. Hogan, Harry T. Wilson.
- Israel Harris**, 903 Almond St., Syracuse, N. Y. General. Barney Bluestone, Harry T. Wilson.
- D. L. McCarthy**, 6518 South Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. United States Coins. I. T. Kopiecki, John L. Steffen.
- Lewis E. Bulkeley**, 437 West Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. United States Pennies and Commemorative Half Dollars. Earl F. Barger, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur B. Kelley**, 4854-A Penrose St., St. Louis, Mo. United States Coins. John H. Snow, Harry T. Wilson.
- Robert L. Myers**, 403 Pitman Place, Baltimore, Md. United States Coins. Frank G. Duffield, Robert T. Creamer, Jr.
- A. D. Robertson**, 215 Lathrop Road, Syracuse, N. Y. United States in General. Barney Bluestone, Harry T. Wilson.
- James H. Irons**, 310 Fifth St., Aurora, Ind. United States Coins Only. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Walter H. Chase**, 5551 Queen Mary Road, Montreal, Que., Canada. United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.

Changes of Address.

- Theodore C. Buhler, from P. O. Box 1859, Miami, Fla., to 1230 Venetian Way, Miami, Fla.
- Louis Weinberger, from 161 West 86th St., New York, N. Y., to 1328 Broadway, Room 928, New York, N. Y.
- Frank C. Nielsen, from R. F. D. No. 7, Yakima, Wash., to 902 South 18th Ave., Yakima, Wash.
- Abraham Kosoff, from 2417 Mermaid Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 144 East 208th St., Bronx, New York, N. Y.
- Julius de Lagerberg, from 240 Midland Ave., East Orange, N. J., to P. O. Box 193, Shoreham, L. I., N. Y.
- Wilbur B. Dexter, from 334 Perry St., Fostoria, Ohio, to 20530 Erie Road, Rocky River, Ohio.
- Carl Stein, from 669 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2010 Stuart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Henry G. Kirchhoff, from 1216 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., to 4422 Mill Creek Parkway, Kansas City, Mo.
- Myron Marsh, from 4963 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Cal., to 6141 Afton Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
- C. E. Green, from 1544 Arthur Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 6529 Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- W. F. Tracy, from 4824 Wolfram St., Chicago, Ill., to 4837 Wolfram St., Irving Park Station, Chicago, Ill.
- Earl M. Cole, from 917 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa, to 914 Frazier St., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Raymond Wiley, from 3116 Forest Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, to 2728 College Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

L. H. Dodd, from 1440 Webb Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 12616 Littlefield Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Paul S. Burns, from 2012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y., to Homewood Drive, Fayetteville, N. Y.

Leo Sable, from 925 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa., to Care Sable Bros., Room 308 Clark Bldg., 7th Street and Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Williams, from 4995 Yonge St., Lansing, Ont., Canada, to 36 William St., Weston, Ont., Canada.

Club Secretaries for 1936—Just reported.

New Castle Coin Club, E. B. Hawkins, Secy., First National Bank, New Castle, Pa.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, M. H. Morgenroth, Secy., 1832 East 68th St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Deaths

COMMODORE WILLIAM COLGATE EATON, U. S. N.

After an illness of a week, Commodore William C. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Hamilton, N. Y., on June 1. He was 85 years old. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for many years and at times had contributed to the pages of *The Numismatist* on the United States small cents.

Long associated with Colgate University, he had lived in Hamilton since he retired in 1909. His father, George Washington Eaton, was president of the university (then Madison) from 1856 to 1868 and of the seminary from 1861 to 1871. The commodore's middle name came from his father's friendship with the Colgate family.

Commodore Eaton was graduated from Madison University in 1869. Five years later he was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served in all parts of the world, although he returned to Madison University as professor of engineering from 1888 to 1891.

During the Spanish-American War he was chief engineer on the U. S. S. *Amphitrite*, which participated in the bombardment of San Juan Hill. After the war he was fleet engineer of the Pacific Squadron. Although he was slated to retire in 1908, he remained in service for one more year.

When the United States entered the World War, Commodore Eaton was recalled to service as inspector of engineering material and ordnance with headquarters in Cincinnati.

In 1890 he married Miss Lizzie Blish, of Brooklyn, who died in 1929. A son, William W. Eaton, of Canton, Ohio, survives.

COL. E. H. R. GREEN.

After an illness of several months, Col. E. H. R. Green died at Lake Placid, N. Y., on June 8 of a complication of diseases. He had been a member of the A. N. A. for several years. He was the son of Hetty Green, the noted woman financier of New York City and a contemporary of Russell Sage in the financial world. For several years he had maintained homes at Star Island, Fla., and South Dartmouth, Mass., and at the time of his death he was living at the Lake Placid Club. He was born in London, England, August 22, 1868.

He had been president of the Texas Midland Railroad since 1893, holding a controlling interest in the property. Prior to that time he had served as a director of the Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern Railway and other railroad corporations. Mr. Green's death came on the eve of the National Republican Convention, which for years he had attended as a delegate from Texas. He had served as chairman of the Republican State Committee of Texas for three terms.

Although he kept his personality well in the background in numismatics, he had been for a number of years one of the largest and most active collectors in the United States, and when his collection is disposed of—if it is, publicly—even those who knew him well will probably be surprised at its size. He had several agents among the dealers who were always on the lookout for rarities for him, and for whom he was always a desirable customer.

WILL H. WILKINSON.

Will H. Wilkinson, who for many years operated an antique and curiosity shop in Kansas City, Mo., died on June 6 following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Philadelphia 70 years ago and came west when 21 and for a short time worked for the Wyandotte-Northwestern Railroad. About 20 years ago he leased a store room near by and became a dealer in antiques and curios. Having his own marvelous collection of pewter to start, he added everything in antiques, coins and, in late years, stamps. He loved every angle of his business and particularly the research it required, which made him an authority on every phase of his business.

Four years ago he had a gallstone attack, which left his heart weak and during these four years of semi-invalidism passed many contented hours in his research.

He was a charter member of the Heart of America Numismatic Association and A. N. A. member No. 1850. He is survived by his widow, who with her nephew will continue to operate his business.

POND—THORNTON.

Announcements have been sent out by Mrs. Martin Joseph Thornton, of New York City, of the marriage of her daughter, June Anne, to Shepard Pond, of Boston, Mass., on Thursday, June 4, 1936. They will be at home, 141 Longwood avenue, Brookline, Mass., after September 1.

Mr. Pond is a member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. and served for several years as secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society.

A REPLY TO MR. DUNHAM'S LETTER.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Mr. W. F. Dunham, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Dunham: I have just read your letter in the June number of *The Numismatist* on page 456. I am quite sure that you do not fully understand the object of the proposed changes, or you would not have written this letter. The fact is, as I understand it, this proposition has not been put up to the members in the right light, otherwise no sane person could have had the slightest objection.

I might say for your information that since becoming President of the A. N. A. I have gone back over a number of years and made a complete operating statement of both *The Numismatist* and the A. N. A. accounts, in order to give the Budget Committee a true picture of the financial operations of the A. N. A.

I presume that from your standpoint, I overstepped the duties of my office in so doing, and that this should have been left entirely to the Board or Chairman of the Board, "never to be brought to light." However, I have figures which reveal many startling facts that cannot be denied.

In the first place, let me say a word about *The Numismatist*. The rates of advertising have not been increased since 1911 until 1936, and as a result the advertisers were paying only 42.68 per cent. of the operating costs of *The Numismatist*, and the balance had to come through membership subscriptions, otherwise *The Numismatist* would have always shown a loss.

We have an Association doing an annual business of something like \$15,000 a year, and I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that

a business of that magnitude does not require two sets of officers to carry on this business.

I have only brought to your attention one of the many facts; however, if these two factions had been all under one governing body, with a detailed operating statement before them each year, such a thing could not have possibly been overlooked all these years.

It would seem that the members have been misinformed, by telling them that under the proposed change the President would hold TWO OFFICES, namely that of President and that of Chairman of the Board, and that the President would have TWO VOTES, but as a matter of fact the PRESIDENT WOULD ONLY VOTE IN CASE OF A TIE VOTE.

While it may appear on the ballots this way, it would be only to conform with the present by-laws, as the Board would be as follows: President, Vice-President and three other members of the Board.

One of this number would be selected to act as Secretary of the Board and would assist with the work in about the same manner as the Chairman of the Board is now supposed to do; however all business would first come before the Governing Board and thereby all officers would know exactly what is being done.

I might say that I would prefer a board of seven members instead of five, as it would give a wider representation, however, under the present by-laws etc., it was thought that this could not be done at this time.

Under the proposed change, all business of the A. N. A. would come directly before the Governing Board, whereas at the present time the business is largely carried on by the Chairman of the Board and never brought to the attention of your President or the other elected officers. Do you think this is right?

You hold your President responsible for the success of the A. N. A. and would surely blame him for any failures, yet at the same time do you feel he should have no voice in its management?

This is, to say the least, inconsistent, unfair and in no way to the best interests of the A. N. A.

Your 1935-36 officers have accomplished work which has been left undone, namely, getting all our funds in the hands of our Treasurer, and all offices handling our money are now under bond.

We now have the Legislative and the Budget Committees, both doing a good job. Furthermore, the advertising rates have been increased 33 1/4 per cent., which should have been done fifteen or twenty years ago.

Let me say I have no quarrel with any of the officers or members of the A. N. A., and what I have done or at least helped to do, I know are for the best interests of the Association.

The proposed changes meet the approval of nearly all of the present officers, together with several former Presidents and officers, and if the membership at large will give same their careful consideration they will fully realize that this must eventually be done to bring all functions under one governing board for a successful business administration.

Very sincerely yours,

T. JAMES CLARKE,
President A. N. A.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 10, 1936.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OPPOSES AMENDMENT.

At its meeting of May 25 the Boston Numismatic Society, a corporate member of the A. N. A., the proposed change in the Constitution of the American Numismatic Association by so amending Article 3, Section 2 as to provide for consolidating the offices of President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, and for making the First Vice-President a member of the Board, was brought up and discussed at length. Those participating in the discussion expressed themselves strongly to the effect that this change would be undesirable, and the sentiment of the Society as a unit was sought, with the result that a resolution was unanimously passed putting it on record in opposition, and the secretary was directed to so inform the editor of The Numismatist.

Briefly, the reason for this attitude on the part of the Boston Numismatic Society is as follows:

It is our feeling that the President is, and should be considered as, the chief executive officer of the Association, whose duties include, among other important things, presiding at conventions; encouraging the formation of new local societies, and visiting and maintaining contact with all societies so far as possible; working with the District Secretaries; and representing the Association in public affairs.

We feel that the functions of the Board of Governors and its Chairman are not executive, but advisory, and that with normal co-operation there should be little if any occasion for misunderstandings between the President and the Chairman of the Board.

We can visualize a theoretical condition where such a consolidation of offices might be desirable. For example, if we were to have a permanent President-Chairman who could lay down a scheme for conducting the Association's affairs over a long period of years, in which a calculated and well-balanced policy would be under the direct control of a high-minded official having the welfare of the Association deeply at heart. But with the prevailing policy of changing its officers almost every year and selecting them from all over the country—a policy we believe to be wise—we feel it would be quite impossible for one individual to formulate a far-sighted plan which his successors in office would be willing to follow in full. Thus, a one-man control might easily result in a series of annual changes in ideas, policy, and direction, which would result in chaotic conditions.

The membership of the A. N. A. is so widespread that a certain amount of compromise is desirable in the conduct of its affairs, and we believe that the existing system is better suited to preserve a balance than the proposed unification of the offices of President and Chairman of the Board.

On the other hand, we believe that the amendment proposed in *The Numismatist*, for April, which provides that the President should ex-officio be one of the five Governors, as now provided by the Constitution is desirable, and we are heartily in favor of it.

In expressing itself as it has the Boston Numismatic Society wishes to stress the point that it is dealing with the matter solely as a matter of policy and wisdom, personalities being entirely eliminated from thought. We feel that all of the present officers of the American Numismatic Association are able and high-minded men, for whom we have only the highest respect and regard.

MORGAN H. STAFFORD, Secretary.

343 Cabot St., Newtonville, Mass.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) CLUB OPPOSES AMENDMENT.

At the meeting of the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association on May 19 a resolution was unanimously adopted to oppose the recent amendment to the Constitution of the American Numismatic Association (page 371 of the May issue of *The Numismatist*) on the ground that it was undesirable, as it tended to give unified control of power or authority. Also, it was firmly believed that a system built to maintain a check and balance control of authority, which has been well established by precedent, should not be abandoned for this proposed method. In reaching this decision it is the desire of this association to have it understood that no reflection is intended on the present officers of the A. N. A.

CHARLES W. FOSTER,
Secretary.

May 29, 1936.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Serious consideration should be given the proposed amendment to the A. N. A. Constitution. In the first place, Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution reads: "The Board of Governors shall be composed of five members elected as such, and the President ex-officio. The presiding officer of the Board of Governors shall be elected as Chairman by the Association in the same manner as the other officers are elected."

When this country was formed our forefathers decided that to give too

much power to any one person or group would be unwise. They therefore decided that there should be four head groups: President, Senators, Representatives (by population) and the Supreme Court. My point is this: If the amendment is passed, it will give too much power to one person. Not that I think the present President would misuse it, but I think it best not to set this precedent.

HARRY BOOSEL,

A. N. A. 4343; C. C. C. 239; W. N. S.

Washington, D. C., May 27.

NOMINATIONS FOR A. N. A. OFFICERS.

The following nominations have been received by the General Secretary for officers of the A. N. A. to be elected at the Minneapolis Convention, August 22 to 27, 1936. Those marked (x) have declined the nomination. Those marked (z) have accepted the nomination. The list is of June 16, 1936, and the names are arranged in order of receipt.

For President.

T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.

For First Vice-President.

(z) Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.
Harvey L. Hansen, Oakland, Cal.
(z) J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada.
Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.

For Second Vice-President.

(x) L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Que., Canada.
(x) William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.
J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Que., Canada.

For General Secretary.

(z) Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

For Treasurer.

(z) George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.

For Librarian and Curator.

(x) Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

For Chairman Board of Governors.

T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.

For Members Board of Governors.

(z) Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.
(z) Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.
(z) Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.
Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.
(z) William A. Philpott, Dallas, Texas.
Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass.
(z) Clifton A. Temple, Detroit, Mich.
(z) Lyman F. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.
(x) Otto C. Budde, Cleveland, Ohio.
(z) J. H. Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.
L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.
Ed M. Lee, Glendale, Cal.

Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.
Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.

A revised list of nominations will be published next month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

In compliance with Article IV, Section II of our By-Laws, we hereby nominate the following A. N. A. members for the elective offices of our Association for the year 1936-1937:

For President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
For First Vice-President, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.
For Second Vice-President, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec.
For General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.
For Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.
For Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.

Board of Governors.

For Chairman, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
For Members of the Board, Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William H. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.; Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.; Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS,

William H. Schwarz, Chairman.

Otto T. Sghia,

James G. Macallister.

June 13, 1936.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

In compliance with Article V, Section V, of the By-Laws, I hereby appoint the following members to constitute the Committee on Credentials at the annual meeting of the A. N. A. in Minneapolis, Minn., August 22 to 27, 1936:

Mr. Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa, chairman.

Mr. I. T. Kopicki, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Robert E. Fisher, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 10, 1936.

T. JAMES CLARKE,
President A. N. A.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS APPOINTED.

To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

I have this day appointed the following members on the Committee on Nominations:

William H. Schwarz, chairman, Cincinnati, Ohio;

Otto T. Sghia, New York, N. Y.;

James G. Macallister, Philadelphia, Pa.

The above committee shall make nominations for the elective offices for the next annual convention of the American Numismatic Association.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 20, 1936.

T. JAMES CLARKE,
President A. N. A.

MR. EKLUND'S ARTICLE OMITTED IN THIS ISSUE.

Owing to the great demand for space, Mr. Eklund's article on German copper coins is omitted in this issue. It will be resumed next month.

Minneapolis The City of Hospitality

**The City That
Never Stopped Growing**

Visitors to Minneapolis are immediately impressed with the commercial activity on the streets and in the stores of the downtown district, reminding them of the large population centers of Chicago and New York City. The city exemplifies the new West with its spirit of speed, yet it has the cultural and historical backgrounds of a seventy-five year old community. This atmosphere of newness is shown in the residence districts, too. Visitors see modern schools every few blocks, hundreds of playgrounds, large natural parks, miles of tree-lined avenues, large and small lakes for fishing, boating and bathing in summer and skating and ice boating in winter, and thousands of beautiful homes and grounds.



Minnehaha Falls.

A far-sighted park plan carried out through the years has provided the city with 144 parks, five public golf courses, a municipal airport, dozens of bathing beaches, 303 playgrounds and recreation grounds, and fifty-eight miles of boulevards. There is a playground for each square mile of residential area and 2500 square feet of free parks for each family. The groups of parkways surrounding the city is known as the Grand Rounds Boulevard System, a sight which visitors never forget. Ten miles of bridle paths are the favorite haunt of hundreds of horse lovers daily.

Eleven lakes inside the city add to its beautiful aspects. Most of these lakes are large enough for sailing and fishing. They provide bathing beach-

es for hundreds of thousands of outdoor lovers each year. Winter sees them dotted with swift-moving ice-boats and thousands of skaters. Fine residences border these large expanses of water. One chain of lakes allows for miles of water travel by launch or canoe. Free band concerts are a feature of the lakeside recreation spots.

One parkway development alone, Minnehaha Parkway, cost more than \$1,000,000. It connects the chain of lakes with Minnehaha Park, passing through one of the most attractive residence sections in the country. The parkway follows the level of Minnehaha Creek and is bordered by tree-covered banks and crossed by modern artistic bridges.

Dozens of statues, tablets, and memorials are to be found in the parks, and in themselves they tell a vital part of the history of the city. The



Parkway Bridge.

park system has been expanded until now the total value of the park properties is valued at \$60,000,000.

Modern Hotels Suit All Tastes.

The natural attractions of the city are supplemented by an array of apartment and business district hotels where the traveler may establish a temporary home with full assurance of comfort. More than 100 hotels cater to the needs of the traveling public.

For visitors who prefer to be near the shopping and theater districts, modern hostleries are ready to receive them. On the edge of the business district, but still convenient to the trade markets, and in the residence sections of the city, the guests can find the hotel that suits their desires the best.

The hotels of Minneapolis for many years have been nationally known for their reasonable rates, excellent service, and courteous attention to guests. These stopping places are located conveniently to the railroad depots and a minimum of time is required in moving from one to the other. Garage space is offered at all hotels. The cleanliness of the city and the absence of noise contribute to the enjoyment of the visitor to this city.

A sincere welcome always awaits the visitor. Automobile tourists are met with courteous attention by police officers and directed to the Gateway Tourist Bureau of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association for travel and weather information. This bureau alone answers 500,000 questions a year from all parts of the world on all mediums of travel. The attractions



Northern Minnesota Lake Scene (Night).

of the city and the "Ten Thousand Lakes Country" bring from \$750,000 to \$2,000,000 a year into Minneapolis in the form of tourist expenditures.

Women Like Retail Offerings.

Women visitors to Minneapolis are always enthusiastic about the excellent shopping possibilities existing in the large stores and shops in the retail district. These stores display the same merchandise that is to be found on the shelves of the leading New York City and Chicago merchandising centers.

The retail section is located in an area of wide, well-lighted, and clean streets lying between the financial houses and the theater and night-life district. It is compact and convenient for shoppers and close to the large hotels and important buildings.

Most of the important mercantile establishments and smart shops present their attractions on Nicollet Avenue, known as "The Fifth Avenue of the Northwest." The street is named after Jean Nicollet, early French adventurer, who took back to Montreal the first mention of the aborigines of

Minnesota in 1630. It extends for miles through the center of the city and is crowded every day with shoppers from all parts of the world. On a busy day, Nicollet Avenue at Seventh Street reminds the visitor of that famous corner at State and Madison Streets in Chicago, long known as the "busiest corner in the world."

A second important street in the retail district is Hennepin Avenue. It is a broad commercial highway cutting through the center of the city and named after Father Louis Hennepin, who discovered St. Anthony Falls in 1680. This thoroughfare crosses the Mississippi River above the falls, joining the home-owning and commercial districts of the East Side with the residence and lake sections of South Minneapolis.

This avenue is really the Broadway of Minneapolis, carrying as it does the bulk of the night traffic of the city. Here the bright lights spell Good Cheer and Welcome, and the big illuminated displays flash their messages mightily to thousands of passersby.

The motion-picture theaters stretch along the street for blocks, and the vaudeville houses beckon with their brilliantly lighted signs and canopies. Between the two important streets is located the Minnesota Theater, largest in the Northwest and home of beautiful art objects. For the showing of New York road attractions, two theaters are available, while a third houses stock and special dramatic attractions.

Travel Made Easy.

People coming and going to and from Minneapolis and traveling about the city are aided by everything modern in the way of transportation that any city can boast. A street-car system that is recognized as one of the best in the country is supplemented in the heavier traffic zones with buses. An information agency for travelers, known as the Gateway Tourist Bureau, is maintained the year 'round by the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association where reports on weather, road conditions, time tables and similar facts are available.

Ten trunk line railroads, four of them transcontinental systems, afford the traveler every convenience in speed and comfort. Fast passenger trains carrying every device to make traveling easier are on the daily schedules of departure and arrival.

Railroad connections to Minneapolis are the best obtainable in any part of the country. There are four streamlined trains a day each way to Chicago running on a seven-hour schedule. Most other trains in the Chicago service have been speeded up to a ten-and-a-half-hour schedule.

Within a few minutes' drive the visitor to Minneapolis may see any one of these interesting places: The granite quarries of St. Cloud, the "Switzerland of America" and historic Lake Pepin, on the Mississippi River near the picturesque river cities of LaCrosse, Wabasha, Winona, Lake City, Red Wing, and Hastings; the college city of Northfield, home of Carleton and St. Olaf Colleges; the giant Lake Millie Lacs and the Chippewa Indian Reservation; the Dalles of the St. Croix and Taylor's Falls, the hill country of Wisconsin near River Falls and Prescott; Little Falls, boyhood home of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh; and the world-famous Mayo Clinic and Hospital at Rochester.

Among the lakes and pines of Northern Minnesota are 1,200 first class summer resorts with accommodations from a cabin to a suite. The visitor within the gates of Minneapolis and many of her citizens are totally unaware of the remarkable progress the city has made within the memory of persons yet living unless the facts are called especially to their attention. Wonderful indeed is the passing, in so few years, from the Indian trails to the metropolis.

AUCTION SALE AT A. N. A. CONVENTION.

The Northwest Coin Club will conduct a coin auction at the annual convention of the A. N. A. next August in Minneapolis. Parties having coins to auction will kindly communicate with A. D. White, 1481 Van Buren St., St. Paul, Minn. Only choice coins are acceptable.

ARTHUR D. WHITE,

Past President, Northwest Coin Club.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES OF THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB.

President Curtis of the Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis, Minn., has appointed the following committees to have charge of the local arrangements of the club for the entertainment of the visitors at the A. N. A. convention in that city, August 22 to 27, 1936:

- General Committee—Oce Curtis, chairman; Paul C. Buetow.
- Exhibits Committee—Lyman F. Johnson, chairman; Carl M. Becken.
- Auction Committee—Arthur D. White, chairman; M. C. Sweney.
- Entertainment Committee—Lyman F. Johnson, chairman; Oce Curtis.
- Transportation Committee—L. J. Piras, chairman; Richard Sackett.
- Badges and Medals Committee—Dr. Dwight E. Ward, chairman; Arthur D. White.
- Reception Committee—Victor F. Lyke, chairman; E. S. Lombard.
- Registration Committee—E. L. Lombard, chairman; Victor F. Lyke.

A. N. A. CONVENTION BADGES WANTED.

To complete the Association's collection, which will be first displayed at the Minneapolis Convention, the following convention badges are desired: Springfield, 1914; San Francisco, 1915; Rochester, 1917; Chicago, 1920; Boston, 1921; and New York, 1922.

In reference, please address L. S. Werner, Washington Bridge Station, Box 56, New York, N. Y.

New York, May 15.

FARRAN ZERBE,
Chairman of Committee.

TO THE CLUB SECRETARIES.

It develops that delay in sending reports of some of the meetings of the local clubs to *The Numismatist* for publication is due to a desire of the secretaries to have the reports approved by the club before sending them. It should be remembered that the reports as published are in no sense official and most of them are published in abbreviated form, merely to give the members and readers elsewhere information on what the local clubs are doing. Much matter that is of interest only to the club is omitted to conserve space. So we ask the secretaries of the local clubs to kindly send their reports promptly after each meeting so they can be published while they are "newsy."

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, 749 Irene St., Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., First Natl. Bank Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mon-

days at Central Y. M. C. A. Jack J. Bishop, Secretary, 318 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Harry G. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, 1624 Marshall St., Rosemead, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. Elijah E. Evans, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. Dolphus Ulf, Secretary, 21 Sturges St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 3602 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. G. C. Glover, Secretary, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Kenneth A. Fulton, Secretary, 251 Manor Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Maumee Valley Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, O.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa. No meetings in June, July and August.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn., and the fourth Thursday of each month at the Frederic Hotel in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 3825 19th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at Philadelphia Hobby League Building, Seventeenth and Pine Streets. Dr. Thomas M. Logan, Secretary, 4837 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 100 Astor Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month except July, August and September, at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 446 Broaden Ave., Youngstown, Ohio

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—330th regular meeting, June 12th, Edward T. Newell, President, presiding. Twenty members and two guests were present.

The secretary reported that he had sent to The Numismatist, as instructed, the letter giving the constructive criticisms of our club relative to the pending amendment of the A. N. A., and that he had also sent a copy of this communication to the District Secretaries and officers of the A. N. A.

The topic for the evening was "Small Size United States Cents and Flow-ers in Numismatics." Exhibits were made by the following:

E. T. Newell: Two staters from Mount Pangaens, in Macedonia, with roses; stater and third of a stater of Dalium, in Cyprus; bronze coin of Antiochus VII, struck in Jerusalem, bearing a lily; shekel and half shekel of Jerusalem (Simon Maccabee or First Revolt) with the three lilies; bronze mite of Alexander Fannalus, with a rose; bronze mite of Roman Procurator Valivius, with three lilies; drachm of Rhoda, in Spain; gold stater, two tetradrachms, four didrachms, and large bronze of Island of Rhodes; tri-hemiobio of Rhodes, with design of two rosebuds; drachm of Erythrae, with "daisy" on the reverse.

D. M. Bullowa: Austria, 1898, medal for 50th anniversary of reign of Francis Joseph, roses on reverse, designed by Tautenhayn. Rhodes, didrachm, rose on reverse; France, 1920, medal for Unknown Soldier, roses on obverse, designed by Danmam.

H. Wood: Three Indian rupees with flowers on the back. Trading token and porcelain tokens for Siam, Japanese sen, Manchukuo, Southern Rhode-sia, Mauritius $\frac{1}{4}$ rupee, Afghanistan coppers, various Turkish coins and the half stampee of Trinidad, all showing flowers of one kind or another.

H. J. Stein: Small denominations of Greek coins: Didrachm of Emperor in Spain, Oscan denarius, small bronze of Alexander the Great, diabol of Thurium, diabol of Tarentum, small bronze of Prusias II, King of Belgium, didrachm of Chios, drachm of Argas, drachm of Aetolia.

R. Holzman: Flower-bearing coins: Fleur de lis (Louis XIV, France); rose (England, Charles II); chrysanthemum (Japan). Participation cer-tificate, Republican party, 1936.

A. W. Deas: Placque and medallions from International Philatelic Ex-hibition; \$1 and \$2 bank bills of Southern Bank of Georgia; United States 50c., broken mintage.

S. Mosher: Didrachm of Selinus, showing parsley leaf, issued 480-466 B. C.

J. Gutttag: Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, \$10, \$5, \$1, 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c. called "Bingles"; International Philatelic Exhibition medal, 1936; pen and holder used by President Roosevelt for the signing of the bill of the New Rochelle half dollar, also letter accompanying this item.

M. F. Kortjohn: Philadelphia mint cents, 1856 to 1936.

Mr. Reagan: 30 different Imperial Roman denarii.

E. Kraus: Official medal and button of the Long Island Tercentenary celebration.

Mr. Snyderman exhibited an excessively rare ruble struck in gold of Vasili Ivanovitch Shuyski, Czar of Russia, 1606-1610.

F. C. C. Boyd exhibited an original and a re-strike quarter dollar of 1827 in brilliant proof condition.

Moritz Wormser, chairman of the committee on the A. N. A. Convention in New York, reported that the conclusion of the committee was that the most suitable time to extend an invitation would be in connection with the

proposed World's Fair which it is understood is to be held in New York in 1939. The committee was discharged with thanks.

Moritz Wormser, chairman of the committee on exhibition cases, reported progress and stated the committee would make a final report in the early fall.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the July meeting, "Colonial Script before 1815" and "Numismatics in Numismatics." This was adopted.

It was proposed by J. Barnet and seconded by O. Sghia that the New York Numismatic Club, in conjunction with the Numismatic clubs in the metropolitan area of New York, hold a coin exhibition some time in the fall and that a committee of four be appointed to manage the exhibition. The motion was carried. Mr. Newell, president, appointed the following committee: F. C. C. Boyd, A. W. Deas, M. F. Kortjohn and R. A. Barry.

The secretary called the President's attention to the fact that Mr. Wormser was going abroad and proposed that Mr. Wormser be appointed official representative of the New York Numismatic Club at the International Numismatic Congress to be held in London. By motion of the club this was approved.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the club designate their choice of the nominees for officers for the A. N. A. for the year 1936:

President, T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.; First Vice President, Ragnar L. Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.; Second Vice President, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec; General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.; Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster, Rochester, N. Y.; Board of Governors, Shepard Pond, Boston, Mass., Chairman; members, William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas; M. F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.; L. W. Hoeffcker, El Paso, Texas; Edward Lee, Glendale, Cal.

The President greeted the guests of the evening, Messrs. Snyderman, Reagan and May. These gentlemen all stated they were pleased to attend the meeting and enjoyed it very much.

BRONX COIN CLUB—May 27, thirty-third regular meeting, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-six members and six guests were present.

Mr. Bullowa presented an appropriate gift from the club to Harry Stein for the new arrival at his home.

The papers for the evening were as follows:

Mr. Stein: "The Coinage of the Roman Procurators of Jerusalem."

Mr. Snyderman: "Historical and Numismatic Data on the Commemorative Medal of Sigismund III and Anna as King and Queen of Poland and Sweden."

Mr. Sghia: "Copper Coins of New York State."

Mr. Bullowa: "Commemoratives of the U. S. Relating to Exploration, Discovery and Settlement."

All speakers were given the thanks of the club for their work.

The membership applications of Stuart Mosher and Frank L. Parker were given the unanimous vote of the membership. The application of Ray R. Leonard was presented.

The commemorative coin committee gave the latest available information on commemoratives. The names of the committee now taking orders were given in the notice of the meeting. Mimeographed notices of the issue of proof coins were given to those interested.

The topics of the evening were "New York State in Numismatics," "Coins of Countries beginning with the Letter D" and "U. S. Half Dollars Commemorating Discoveries and Explorations." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Copy of George Clinton cent of 1787; proof set of 1936; Rhode Island and 1936 Oregon Trail half dollars.

Mr. Bullowa: Half dollars for exploration and discovery; Danish commemoratives dated 1848, 1863, 1888, 1892, 1903, 1906, 1912, 1923 and 1930.

Mr. Carpenter: Medal of Manuel Luis Quezon dated November 15, 1935; proof Irish bank token dated 1804; proof crown of Edward VII, first issue 1902; two proof Gothic crowns of 1847, plain and inscribed edges; proof 5 marks of 1929 commemorating the Graf Zeppelin flight.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Danish West Indies, Danzig, Denmark, Dominican Republic and Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Dewey: New York State items: World War Medal to New York veterans; bronze medal of Albany given to Albany battalion of Spanish-American War; Chase Bank token, store cards, chapter pennies, Tombs and Sing-Sing prison tokens, City Hall spiel mark, and Talbot, Allum and Lee cent.

Mr. Engel: Ten half dollars commemorating discoveries and explorations.

Mr. Epstein: Isabella quarter in brilliant proof condition.

Mr. Friedman: 1936 proof set; Panama-Pacific half dollar.

Mr. Hentgen: Fifteen silver and bronze medals of New York.

Mr. Holmes: Complete set of thirteen early 1936 commemoratives; 1936 U. S. proof set; Liberty nickels 1883 to 1912, proof and uncirculated.

Mr. Kennedy: Papal crown of St. Martin and beggar; ecu of Louis XIV, and five francs of Napoleon; Hudson-Fulton medal by A. N. S.; French war medal.

Mr. Knobloch: Fifty-cent fractional note, red back, autographed by Colby and Spinner, words "Treasurer" and "Register" written in.

Mr. Kortjohn: 1936 U. S. proof set; coins of Denmark.

Mr. Moss: Ancient Roman and Greek coins.

Mr. Parker: 1936 U. S. proof set.

Mr. Polak: Coins of Dominican Republic and Denmark; British War medals; medal issued by Japan signifying the conquest of Manchuria, 1936.

Mr. Sghia: Cents of New York, Excelsior, Non vi virtute vici; two Ind. et Lib.

Mr. Snyderman: 20-ducat gold piece of 1594 of Sigismund III and Queen Anna.

Mr. Stein: Coins of procurators of Jerusalem.

Mr. van der Meer: Ten gulden pieces of 1840, 1876, 1897, 1898, 1912 and 1932; two reals of Amsterdam dated 1601.

Mr. Werner: Tetradrachms of Athens and Alexander; sixteen different drachms of Alexander; diobol of Alexander.

Mr. Wolff: Portrait medallion of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; medal of Rockefeller Center.

The topics for the June meeting will be "Connecticut Cents," "Coins of Countries beginning with the Letter 'E'," "Half Dollars for State Memorials" and "Life Saving Medals." Papers will be read by Messrs. Bullowa, Hentgen, Mosher and Stein.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 7, 289th meeting, President Stehfest presiding. Thirty-one members and one guest were present.

The application for membership of J. L. Temple was read and referred to the investigation committee for approval. Dr. Richardson was elected to membership.

Mr. Reidenbach announced that the Wayne Colorplate Co. had donated 1 zinc etching and 3 additional mounts of the Club's new seal. The company was thanked for the favor.

Mr. Dodd, librarian, turned in his eighth report.

The Oregon Trail 1936 S Mint half dollars were passed out to the members present having them on order. One was turned over to the librarian for the club's cabinet.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—May 21, 290th meeting, President Stehfest presiding. Thirty members and three visitors were present.

The application for membership of George Livingston was read. Joseph L. Temple was elected to membership.

L. H. Dodd, librarian, gave us a brief account of his recent trip to New York to view the stamp exhibition and visit some of the coin dealers. He announced the purchase of six copies of *The Numismatist* which the club was short in the Library. He announced that a copy of "Numismatic Mythology," by Jean B. Camman, and "Pictorial Introduction to Greek and Roman Coins," by Wayte Raymond, had been donated to the club library through the courtesy of Stuart Mosher, of Wayte Raymond, Inc. A pamphlet on "Moneys of the World," by Chase National Bank, was donated to the club library by Farran Zerbe.

Librarian announced that he was preparing a new Club roster.

Librarian announced that he had purchased books for the club's Library totaling \$16.25.

Librarian asked for suggestions as to whether or not members wished him to list their collecting specialties in the new club roster. No definite action was taken at this time.

A short discussion took place with reference to having a medal issued for our 300th meeting, which would take place on October 15, 1936, and it was decided to hold same over until a later meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—June 4, 291st meeting, President Stehfest presiding. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present.

George Livingston was elected to membership. The application of Stefan Von Skowronski was read.

Mr. Donaldson announced that a friend of his had a complete set of Queen Victoria Jubilee coins for sale and any member interested should get in touch with him.

Mr. Dodd, librarian, reported on his progress on the new club roster and asked for members' opinions on size and general contents. It was decided to have same large enough to take the cut of the signatures of the charter members which would also fit in the inside coat pocket. A lengthy discussion took place on the advisability of showing the members' collecting specialty in the new roster. Some were of the opinion that to do so would be dangerous and an invitation for trouble while others thought that this information should be included so that same would be available for ready reference so that persons making inquiries about coins could be referred to the member collecting same without delay. A motion by Mr. Rapp was supported to leave the listing of the members' collection specialty in the roster up to the discretion of the individual member and that secretary notify all members to advise the librarian of his wishes in this respect. Motion carried.

COLUMBUS (OHIO) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—54th meeting, May 11. Meeting called to order by President McCrory. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

Letter read from Henry Hunt, Chairman of Board of Governors, A. N. A. Moved by Dr. Henderson to table the letter. Motion carried.

E. C. Henderson gave a talk on crowns from Denmark and England.

H. M. Turner spoke on crowns and tokens of England and Dutch Indies.

COLUMBUS (OHIO) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—55th meeting, June 8, called to order by Vice-President Chambers. Nine members were present.

Motion was made by Dr. Henderson to lift letter from Henry Hunt from the table. Motion carried. Dr. Henderson moved that the secretary be instructed to answer this letter, stating that the Columbus Numismatic Society is not in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of ried.

By popular request of the members the secretary was instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia advocating the striking of proof dollars to complete the full set of coins now being struck in proof at the mint.

The Secretary read several communications from the various commemorative coin commissions offering commemorative half dollars to the members of the Club. Mr. Dawson moved that the chairman appoint a committee of one or two members to inquire and investigate the advisability of the club underwriting a quantity of coins for the various members. Carried. Chairman appointed Mr. Dawson to this committee.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—May 22. Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. Duffield. Thirty-one members present.

Dr. Plummer reported that the plans on the incorporation of the club had been completed.

Mr. Cook presented the club with a bronze plaque for a club emblem. It was designed from the Maryland seal and was adopted to be used as the seal of the Baltimore Coin Club. Mr. Cook was extended a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Zug gave a talk on the commemorative half dollars and his experiences with them.

Mr. McCormick conducted the auction sale and about 120 lots were sold.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—June 4. Mr. Duffield presided. Mr. Requard acted as secretary. Twenty members were present.

Dr. Plummer, for the Incorporation Committee, reported that incorporation had been finally consummated and delivered the incorporation certificate and copy of the charter to be filed with the secretary. Dr. Plummer and his committee were extended a vote of thanks. The secretary was directed to write a letter to Mr. Weiskopf in appreciation of his services as attorney.

The committee on the coin collection of Druid Hill Park reported that a request would have to be made in writing to the city authorities, but it was decided not to pursue this matter any further.

Mr. McCormick made an address and exhibited a Confederate half dollar restrike. Mr. Duffield also made a short address on the Confederate paper money and exhibited a large assortment from his collection. Mr. Zug also made some remarks on Confederate currency.

The entertainment committee reported through Mr. Straus that they would announce their program at the next meeting.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—Twenty-fifth meeting, May 7th, called to order by President Duffield. Twenty-eight members present.

Dr. Plummer, chairman of the incorporation committee, reported that plans had been completed for the incorporation of the Baltimore Coin Club.

Mr. Dubbledee, chairman of the committee to arrange a new membership classification, made his report. This report was adopted by the club. During the discussion it was pointed out that the constitution should be revised and simplified. Mr. Dubbledee was appointed to act as chairman of the committee for a revised constitution, with Mr. Williams and Dr. Plummer. The previous report of Mr. Dubbledee was given to this committee to form a part of the new constitution.

Mr. Duffield reported progress in reference to a Grover Cleveland coin. The Committee on the Grover Cleveland Memorial plans to have erected in Washington a monument to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of former President Cleveland.

Mr. Walsh was appointed to see if he could get the old collection of coins belonging to the city transferred from Druid Hill Park to the Peale Museum.

Mr. Sprague was unanimously elected a member of the club.

Lieut. O. H. Dodson, former vice-president and a charter member of the Baltimore Coin Club, has been transferred from his post at Annapolis, Md., to a post out of the State. The Club regrets that he will be unable to continue as an active member. As a non-resident member we hope he will keep in touch with the progress of the club.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—183rd meeting, May 13th, President Spencer in the chair and 44 members and guests present.

Wm. Foster and A. J. Johnson were elected to membership.

Proposed revisions in constitution and by-laws were read and discussion was held over for the next meeting.

Mr. Walston read a short paper relative to the Lady Godiva tokens, explaining the historical significance of the tokens.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: Complete set of Arkansas, Daniel Boone, Texas, Rhode Island and Oregon Trail commemorative half dollars, all issued in 1936. Canadian silver dollar of 1936.

Mr. Sawicki: Twenty New Jersey colonial coins, 1786, 1787, extremely fine condition; Wood's halfpenny and penny, four varieties of Virginia half-pennies, three varieties Fugio cents, two of Kentucky, Massachusetts and Connecticut cents, all in very choice condition; General Pulaski bronze medal, 1779-1929; Lindbergh medals, Canadian tokens and exposition medals.

Mr. Walston: Rhode Island P, D and S mint commemoratives of 1936; Oregon S mint of 1936; Texas P, D and S mint, 1936, and a Lady Godiva token.

Mr. Spencer: Ten specimens of Roman Alexandrian bronze and base silver, with historical reverses, illustrating the Egyptian religion and Greek mythology.

Mr. Peters: 1927 George V, proof silver, crown, half crown, florin, shilling, 6 pence and 3 pence; 1929 puffin and half puffin, uncirculated; 1910 Irish-American crown, uncirculated, and 1742 pillar dollar uncirculated.

Mr. Charpentier: Gold aureus of Hadrian, with wolf and twins reverse; gold aureus of Vespasian.

After an auction of 78 lots, meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—184th meeting, June 10th, President Spencer in the chair and thirty-eight members and guests present.

B. M. Lippitt was elected to membership.

The revised constitution and by-laws were read, revisions were made acceptable to the membership, and they were adopted as amended.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: Set of Panama silver coins from 2½c. to \$1, dated 1904; 1934 50 groschen, 1934 5 schilling commemorative (Mariozell Madonna), 1935 1 schilling, 2 schilling, Dr. Karl Lueger, all proofs; 1893 Russian ruble of Alexander; 1898 Russian ruble of Nicholas.

Mr. Gibbs: Japanese gold oban, African ring money, Chinese knife, key and weight money.

Mr. Fox: Uncirculated Bryan dollar.

Mr. Spencer: Silver denarii of Marianna, Aemilian, Julia Paula, Valerian, Valerian Junior; second bronze of Caracalla for Antioch.

Mr. Joers: Scrip currency, denominations 5, 10, 25 and 50c., issued by the city of Cleveland, Ohio, dated 1862; token Washington Masonic memorial at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Freeman: Complete set of Tri-State convention badges; centennial medals of the city of Cleveland; early notes of the Bank of Lake Erie, Cleveland, and B. Loomis token.

After a short auction meeting adjourned.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 25. The meeting was called to order by acting President Taylor in the absence of the president and vice-president. There were fourteen members and two visitors present.

Correspondence was read regarding the Tri-State Convention to be held at Jamestown, N. Y., June 12 and 13th.

Dr. Le Win was duly elected to membership in the club.

The members who attended Mr. Clarke's lecture in Buffalo on May 15th make very favorable comments. They stated that they benefitted greatly not only from Mr. Clarke's remarks but by his splendid exhibit.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Lloyd: Transportation tokens of Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Urban: Set of U. S. proofs, 1936.

Mr. Taylor: Bank of England dollar, silver, unc., 1804, and copper proof, 1804; pieces-of-eight, unc., 1745, 1746, 1750; 2 and 5 marks, Germany, 1483-1933, portrait of Martin Luther.

Mr. Hopkins: Set of U. S. proofs, 1936.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—210th meeting, June 8, called to order by President Stoaks with sixteen members present.

Mr. Taylor, who has charge of securing information on all new issues of commemorative half dollars, tendered a very complete report. In this way each member of the club can obtain full particulars, thereby reducing the chance of not getting his order in on time.

The annual Tri-State Convention will be held this week in Jamestown, N. Y. A large delegation will be there from Buffalo, as the Tri-State is a real affair.

Mr. Williams was elected to membership.

A fine auction followed with very choice items.

Exhibits: Mr. Wolsley: Imperial Russian rouble notes, 3, 5 and 10; Imperial Russian war bonds, series 1914; 500 roubles, Kerinsky Government, and bond, 1917.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—June 3, 38th regular meeting, President Reagan presiding. There were nineteen members and visitors present.

Mr. Kraus made his report on new issues and offered information on forthcoming issues.

Mr. Funnell delivered an interesting address and exhibited an enlarged photograph of the Long Island half dollars to be issued shortly.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to send a letter to John Tait thanking him for presenting the Club with various items from the personal library of the late Wm. R. Tait.

A motion was passed that the club continue its meetings throughout the summer months and that we shall meet at the office of Mr. Schwartz, at 50 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Isacowitz and Dr. Otto C. Risch were elected to membership in this club. Applications for membership were received from Messrs. Gianatasio, Simons and Parker.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Werner: Ancient Greek coins and a Jewish shekel in almost uncirculated condition, of 131 B. C.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper, nickel and composition coins of Switzerland and Bolivia.

Mr. Snyderman: A gold medal of great rarity struck in Sweden in honor of the union with Poland in the sixteenth century. Also several rare American coins, among which was a Continental dollar in pewter in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Reagan: U. S. silver dollars.

Mr. Kraus: A newly issued proof set of 1936 and a Long Island Tercentenary medal.

An auction sale was held.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The twenty-third meeting of the society was held on May 20 with seventeen members and seven guests from around the State present.

Further business was postponed while an auction of coins, which was brought in by a resident of West Hartford, took place. The coins, which included encased postage stamps, found many bidders, with good prices realized.

Following the auction general discussions took place on different items of interest in the numismatic field, with remarks by Mr. Bates, of the Historical Society; Mr. Schilke, of Waterbury; Mr. Hathaway, President Scott and others.

A motion was made and passed that the president, secretary and treasurer be a committee to act on securing new issues of commemorative coins when advisable.

The regular club auction followed.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 29. 20th meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister, Jr. Eighteen members present.

Anthony S. Madala will be admitted a member at the next meeting.

Mr. Keaber, Mr. Hemmer, Mr. Collura and Mr. Guidinger were elected on the committee for the outing this coming August. Herman Pankratz was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Exhibits were as follows:

J. Stewart: Complete set of commemorative half dollars, including the Grant with star and the 1935-1934 D and S Boones.

Mr. Polzer: 1936 Democratic medal, Roosevelt and Garner, with elephant on reverse. Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. silver medal, 2½ inches in diameter, to Hogan L. Strand, a gem. Belgian gold, 1768, size of \$2½ gold.

Mr. Gaulke, Sr.: California gold dollar, 1870, proof, Lee 7. Thirteenth issue medal of the Society of Medalists.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION met June 8th. Twenty members were present. Seven lady visitors added the usual colorful charm to the meeting. Maxwell Keith, president, called the meeting to order.

In matters of our efforts to have the commemorative coin situation cor-

rected, letters from the United States Representatives, Hon. Joseph B. Shannon and Hon. C. Jasper Bell, were read.

Announcement was made of the death of our friend and charter member, W. H. Wilkinson, and the secretary has been instructed to convey the club's condolences to Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson and family.

Attention was called to the fine display of coins, artistically arranged by our vice-president, George G. Paris, in the show window at 118 East Tenth street. The coins are the property of M. H. Morgenroth, secretary of this club. Our member, Henry G. Kirchoff, is sponsoring the display to promote interest in coins.

Maxwell Keith showed Trade dollars and read a fine paper on them.

Don Searle, our Topeka (Kansas) member, told us of his visit with the New York city coin collectors and expressed his delight at having met some of the outstanding members there. This club wishes to thank the New York friends for the courtesies which they extended to our member.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 2, President Marlier in the chair. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

The secretary read a letter from the New York Numismatic Club which detailed an argument against support of the proposed plan to amend the A. N. A. Constitution to elect the President and Vice-President to membership on the Board of Governors, with power to vote. The society took no action in the matter.

The application of H. G. Mockett, 7109 Michigan Avenue, Swissvale, Pa., was read and he was elected to membership.

The annual election of officers for the coming year was held, with the following results:

President, Mr. Marlier; vice-president, Mr. Hall; secretary, Mr. Gies; assistant secretary, Mr. Coatsworth; treasurer, Mr. Manning; curator, Mr. Gaede.

Mr. Scaife extended the society a kind invitation to meet at his home in July. The society was pleased to accept.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. McCune: Several U. S. gold pieces, \$10, \$5, \$2.50; twenty 3c. nickel pieces; 2 Isabella quarters.

Mr. Locker: German paper marks: One billion, 517 million, 620 marks; 1 thousand, 485 pfennings, of different denominations.

Mr. Gies: 1794 silver dollar, very fine; 1855-S half dollar, very fine; 1863-S half dollar, very small S; minor proof set, 1876; 3 varieties, 1909-S cents; English sovereign, 1822.

Mr. Mockett: Proof set of U. S. coins, 1936.

Mr. Bullions: U. S. half dollars: 1852, proof; 1844-O, proof; 1858, unc.; 1859-O, unc.; 1838, unc. U. S. silver dollars, 1873, 1896, 1921, each in proof.

Mr. Hall: 45 medalets and store cards showing portraits of Washington and Lincoln, in silver and bronze.

Mr. Gaede: Various Roman bronzes, Imperial period.

Mr. Scaife: An album of 600 different species of German notes, including all sets issued by the German Empire in full, from one pfennig to 10 billion marks.

Mr. Coatsworth: 1836 Gobrecht dollar, name on base, stars in field, plain edge; 1879 Goloid dollar, smaller type.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—June 3, President Ketchem presiding.

Mr. Gonzales handed in the application for membership of C. B. Washington. A visitor, F. M. Lanter, also applied for membership. Both were accepted.

Mr. Gonzales distributed to the members specimens of the Colorado sales tax token.

Coins displayed were:

Mr. Gonzales: U. S. dimes, 1796, 1798, 1803, 1804 in beautiful condition; a tray of gold coins, including specimens of the \$5 denomination, Charlotte and Dahlonega mints, dates 1838, 1839, 1840.

Mr. Hardwick: Commemoratives, several Roman bronzes, and a number of old French silver coins recently acquired.

Mr. Ketchem: A set of U. S. silver dollars from 1921, and other U. S. silver.

Mr. Morgan: A set of medals of the Presidents in bronze and aluminum, a product of a large die and stamping concern.

A special exhibit was made by Mr. Ketchem of a number of very beautiful and interesting antique watches from his collection. Several dated from early eighteenth century and are very rare.

Mr. Morgan gave a short talk on the coinage of China, illustrating its development from the early types of knife and spade money to the present with pieces from his collection.

The club extended its congratulations to Mr. Gonzales, who was the subject of an article in the Atlanta Journal Sunday magazine recently. A very fine photograph of Mr. Gonzales surrounded by part of his collection headed the article.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—May 6, President Moudy in the chair. Seventeen members were present.

Application for membership was received from Mr. A. Hepner.

A communication was read from Mr. Hunt, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., relative to a proposed amendment to Article 3, Section 2, of the Constitution. We were pleased to have Mr. Hunt with us after a long illness. The club voted unanimously to go on record as being in favor of supporting the proposed amendment.

Mr. Gibbs spoke of the Ohio State Numismatic Society convention, held last month, and urged all members to plan to attend the Tri-State Convention to be held in Jamestown, June 12 and 13.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis read a well prepared talk on "Medals and Medalists of the United States Mint." A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Gillis for his excellent talk.

The President appointed Mr. Gibbs to deliver a talk on the 1804 dollar at the June meeting.

The exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Gillis: Medals of the U. S. Mint to illustrate his paper.

Mr. Gibbs: Collection of foreign crowns, coins of Judea, and early Chinese seals.

Mr. Rehula: Fractional currency.

Mr. Sallach: Coins of Belgium.

A brief auction sale was held to obtain funds for the A. N. A. Life Membership account.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The society met for its annual dinner at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, April 29th, 6.45 P. M. The table was set in the White and Gold Room, and the committee, consisting of Mr. Wernstrom, chairman, and Messrs. Parker and Knabenschuh, had arranged everything in a most attractive way. The dinner itself was fine and much enjoyed. Immediately after the dessert President Wyman called the 247th meeting of the society to order. Thirteen members were present.

Letters were read and ordered filed from Federal Theatre Projects and Henry Hunt. The secretary advised regarding the summer visit of Farran Zerbe.

The application of M. M. Morris, Jr., for active membership was presented and he was unanimously elected.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—May 19, twenty-fifth regular meeting. Vice-President Dewey presided. Twenty-nine members and seven guests were present.

Mr. Dewey reported that the club exhibit at the Pelham Manor Club was favorably received.

Mr. Skipton announced that the bill authorizing the New Rochelle half dollar was signed by the President on May 6th. The Mayor of the city of New Rochelle has appointed the following committee, to be known as the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee: Pitt M. Skipton, chairman; Jere Milleman, secretary, and Ernest H. Watson, treasurer. The address of this Committee is "P. O. Box 202, New Rochelle, N. Y." On the question of a design to properly distinguish this coin, Messrs. Guttat and Dewey

were appointed to voice their views on this matter to the Mayor's committee.

The topics for the next meeting will be: "Symbols of Death on Coins." "Ships on Coins." "Coins in extremely fine condition."

An invitation from Mr. David M. Bullowa to our members to visit the metropolitan clubs was read.

Mr. Morris spoke on the discussion held recently by the New York Numismatic Club on the question of holding the A. N. A. Convention in 1937 in New York City, at which meeting it was decided to ask the opinion of other clubs in the metropolitan area. Our members were not inclined favorably towards the proposition at present, and the secretary was requested to advise the New York Club to that effect.

The application of Ernest R. Eckley, 229 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y., was acted upon favorably, and the application of Homer R. Stephens, of Fernbrook Park, Ossining, N. Y., was received and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mr. Tarter distributed the silver and bronze medals and brass token of Rhode Island.

Mr. McGill broached the subject of a Constitution half dollar commemorating the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and read H. R. 12443 bill that has been submitted to Congress. The bill contains the unusual features of having the Government pay for the expense of making the dies, and suspending entirely the coinage of the regular fifty-cent pieces during the year 1937, substituting therefor the proposed Constitution Half Dollar, which would be minted in an unlimited number during 1937 only and put in circulation at their face value. The Club was very enthusiastic about this project, which would make this coin a true commemorative, and appointing Mr. McGill a committee of one to draw up a resolution expressing its approval.

The topics of this meeting were: "Proofs of Broken Bank Notes"; "Uncirculated Coins"; "Daniel Boone Half Dollars."

On the last subject Thomas Tarter read a paper on the purpose of these commemoratives.

The following exhibits were on view:

Mr. Gutttag: Proofs of broken-bank notes.

Mr. Morris: A large number of proofs of bank notes.

Mr. Dewey: A tetradrachm of Alexander the Great of Macedon (336-322 B. C.); a specimen of early Chinese knife (Tao) money; miniature of the Manila Bay Congressional Medal for dress wear.

Mr. White: Two die varieties of the Hawaiian cent of 1847 in uncirculated condition.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—May 28. The meeting was called to order by President Curtis.

Otto E. Marston was unanimously elected a member.

Applications for membership were received from Mrs. Carl M. Becken, William T. Hartman and Clement P. Reis.

Mr. Buetow gave a very interesting report on the carnival which was sponsored by the club. The report showed a profit for the Club in the amount of \$60.82. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Buetow and Mr. White for their fervent efforts to make this affair a success.

The club voted to sponsor another carnival with a guarantee of \$50 to the club for so doing.

Arrangements for the 1936 A. N. A. Convention were discussed with the unanimous opinion that our club members are all set for a Convention that will be outstanding in numismatic history. President Curtis announced the chairmen and members of the various committees for the Convention.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 11, thirty-third meeting. President Nixdorff presided. Twenty-two members and one guest were present. Two new members, Glenn Shinner and E. A. Blood, were elected.

A report by Mr. Blaisdell, chairman of the auction committee, was read and the following rules governing future auctions of the club were adopted:

- (1) The maximum of fifteen lots per person will be permitted.
- (2) Miscellaneous coins to be grouped when possible.
- (3) Seller may state minimum acceptable bid.
- (4) A commission of five per cent. to be charged seller, this commission to go to the club treasury.
- (5) No coins may be examined

during auction, but must be available for examination prior to the sale. (6) Seller to prepare list of coins in his lot.

Mr. Simms stated that he had a list of addresses of ten new commemorative issues, which were available to members.

Mr. Reider told of a stamp show to be held in Newark during the latter part of October, and club members were invited to display coins. Club decided to take action on this invitation at a subsequent meeting. A motion was carried that the selection of the topic for the August meeting be made prior to the auction which will be held at the July meeting.

Mr. Charles Nettleship, Jr., gave a very interesting talk on "The History of Fractional Currency" and supplemented his talk by the exhibition of some rare specimens of this type of money issued during the Civil War period.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (DENVER, COL.)—The first regular meeting for June was held on the 4th inst. at the home of Member Maitland Milliken, with President H. A. Davis presiding and eleven members present.

New member Shanklin was welcomed.

A general discussion on commemorative half dollars was indulged in and President Davis reported in detail on contemplated issues. The entire membership expressed a hope that no more "Frankensteins" would show up among the new issues.

Our host of the evening, Mr. Milliken, provided a feast for the eye by showing some of the many types of U. S. gold coins from his collection, as well as a large collection of larger U. S. cents and a great variety of foreign items, and Mr. Bernstein, one of the new members, showed two albums of small U. S. coins, after which the host provided a delicious buffet lunch, served by his charming sister, Miss Milliken, which was enjoyed by all.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—May 25. The Society held its usual monthly dinner and business meeting at the Boston City Club with eight members present, President Davis in the chair.

The proposed change in the Constitution of the A. N. A. by so amending Article 3, Section 2, as to provide for the consolidation of the offices of President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, as outlined in *The Numismatist* for May, was brought up and discussed at length. Strong opposition to the idea developed and the following resolution was offered and unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That this society go on record as opposed to the change in the Constitution of the American Numismatic Association, of which we are a corporate member, by so amending Article 3, Section 2, as to provide for consolidating the offices of President and Chairman of the Board of Governors, and that it favors the proposed change whereby the President would become ex-officio a member of the Board of Governors."

There being no further business to transact, Dwight Blaney read a very instructive and interesting paper on "Some Counterstamps of the West Indies," in which he traced their origin and use. A general discussion of the subject followed.

The meeting then adjourned until the last Monday in September.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blaney: A selection of choice counterstamped coins of the West Indies taken from his collection, illustrating his paper.

Mr. Schuhmacher: Examples of eight Connecticut Tercentenary medals in silver, representing as many cities and towns of the State named.

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—The postponed April meeting was held by invitation of Mr. J. Henry Scattergood on Wednesday, May 13.

Assembled in the library at Haverford College, at 11.30 A. M., Dr. Lockwood exhibited and described a number of ancient volumes culled from their collection. The party then went to Roberts Hall and inspected many historic documents of the Roberts Collection. Leaving Haverford College and reassembling a few minutes later at Mr. Scattergood's residence, Dun-

date, Villa Nova, luncheon was served. The business session was called to order by the President at 2 P. M.

The secretary reported a request from the University Club for missing numbers of our proceedings, which were supplied.

Letter from American Numismatic Association in regard to change in their by-laws. Laid on table.

Letter from Historical Society of Pennsylvania in regard to use of their address and his reply. No action required.

Receipt of a stamping tool, N. A. S. in monogram from Hyman Zucker.

A letter from the Treasurer enclosed a letter of resignation from Mr. Howard W. Lewis, which was accepted with great regret.

The curator of numismatics presented 13 pieces as new accessions to the cabinet, and also a Penn Medal, counterstamped "Hall of Fame 1936," which was offered in acknowledgement of a contribution of \$10 to the fund for installing William Penn in the Hall of Fame at New York University.

Payment was authorized.

An inquiry by Mr. Garrison brought quite general discussion. It appeared to be the sense of the meeting that we are willing to consider lending both library and cabinet to the Franklin Institute if they are willing to accept and provide suitable accommodations and accessibility. The special committee on library was requested to consider the matter and report at the June meeting.

For the program committee, Mr. Longstreth reported that by invitation of Mr. Stokes it was expected to have a meeting some Wednesday in June.

For the membership committee, Mr. Hearne reported Mr. Greville E. Haslam with favorable recommendation. Mr. Haslam was elected to resident membership.

The meeting took a recess to listen to an informal but most informing address on the Indians and the work of the Government for them by Mr. Scattergood, a subject on which he was peculiarly well fitted to speak. Informal queries and discussion followed.

The thanks of the meeting were extended to Mr. Scattergood for his very delightful entertainment and address, and also to Dr. Dean P. Lockwood and Dr. Arthur J. Mekeel, of Haverford College, for their addresses and the exhibits which they had arranged.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—25th meeting, June 5th, with President Hartman presiding and fourteen members present.

F. O. Lester, of 1026 N. 32nd St., Omaha, was admitted to membership. Three publications were referred to committee for investigation.

A most entertaining address was made by Professor Kennedy, of Creighton University, on the subject of "Crowd Psychology," resulting in some interesting sidelights as to what prompts people to join coin clubs.

There was considerable discussion as to desirability of fostering a junior coin club in order to keep interested those younger collectors who are ineligible to our clubs and who might therefore be inclined to turn away from coins in favor of philately. A suggestion was made that regular window displays with appropriate appeal to both adults and juniors would benefit the numismatic fraternity in general, and a committee was appointed to make an immediate study of the feasibility of such a program.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Moulten, who presented the Club with a beautiful oak gavel, which is fondly treasured as being fashioned from a tree distantly related to the one making history in Hartford in 1687 and recently honored by the Connecticut commemorative half dollar.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—June 9, Edward L. Weikert, Jr., president, presiding. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

The subject of the evening was to be a numismatic talk by John Lippy. A few days before the meeting a death in Mr. Lippy's organization prevented him from remaining in Washington and he was unable to be present.

A paper prepared on commemorative coins by President Weikert was read and well received. This paper, with several others, was prepared for broadcast over Station WJSV and has been filed with the society's records. This brought up the subject of commemorative coins, which seemed to be uppermost in the minds of the members present. A general discussion on this

subject took place, during which reports from the House and Senate on the different bills were given in detail.

Mr. Sexton, our visitor from Shreveport, La., was in Washington to appear before the coinage committees in regard to a commemorative half dollar for the Tri-State, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. From the information he received, his request may be turned down and a medal substituted for a commemorative half dollar.

Present market value of commemorative coins were discussed and the fluctuations in price, which brought out the question: Will the price hold at its present values or will it drop?

This will be the last meeting at the Thomson School until next October, when the community activities will be resumed. However, the June meeting will be held at the historic old home of Mr. Dyson, at Alexandria, Va.; the August meeting at the home of Mr. Hodge, and the September meeting at the summer cottage of President Weikert, at Gettysburg, Pa., arrangements for this meeting to be made some time in September.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—June 3, 208th meeting. Seventy-four members and guests were present. Meeting called to order by President Ripstra.

Edmund E. Lamb and Harold T. Henry were elected to membership. The secretary read the titles of all recent bills presented to Congress relating to new issues of commemorative coins. Nine of these have passed Congress and have been signed by the President. Sixteen others have been introduced. Copies of these bills were sent to us by our Washington correspondent, Harry Boosel.

Mr. Rosholm, curator, reported a few additions to our collection.

President Ripstra spoke briefly on the coming A. N. A. convention, and stated that he had been asked to run as President. He then stated the conditions under which he would accept such a nomination.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Martin: A 1936 proof set.

Mr. Jonas: A medal in ivory of Victoria and Albert, and a Grant half dollar with star.

Mr. Josephson: Several pattern half dollars, a pattern cent, and an Oak Tree shilling.

Mr. Lanum: A rare Civil War medal.

Mr. Levy: Proof set of 1936.

Mr. Powells: A complete set of the latest issue of China, recent issues of Dantzig, and an uncirculated set of the coins of the second French Republic.

Mr. Rosholm: Leather twopence tokens, and double and single rupees of Ramatanka.

Mr. Davis: A number of colonial coins.

The meeting was adjourned, after which an auction of 120 lots was held.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—28th meeting, May 7, President Seymour presiding. Present, ten members and three visitors.

A letter from the Rochester Numismatic Association was read regarding the Third Central New York Convention. This convention is to be held in Rochester in October. The Cortland Club voted to support this convention.

Mr. Rolfe reported on the prospects of having Mr. Bluestone hold one of his auctions in Cortland.

Mr. Davenport was introduced and gave an interesting talk on large copper cents, 1826-1857. He named the different types, number of varieties of each year, and the rarities of each date; also the various types and the variable points of each. Following this an open forum was held. Mr. Davenport was thanked by the club for the program.

Exhibits: Large copper cents by Messrs. Davenport, Gumaer and Rolfe.

At the close of the program an auction of sixty-one lots of coins and paper money was held.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—249th meeting, May 13th, called to order by President Pond. Twelve members present.

Mr. Oliver, chairman of the membership committee, reported no applications for membership, although several had expressed a desire to join as soon as they could make their evenings conform with our meetings.

Mr. MacIntosh, purchasing agent, reviewed commemorative half dollar

issues and said about twenty new issues were either coming out or had been proposed.

Mr. Sandburg, chairman of the entertainment committee, proposed holding our next meeting at the Avon Club, in Connecticut, but Mr. Wolcott invited the club and ladies to his summer place in Amherst for the next meeting and another basket lunch picnic, which was accepted.

The exhibit for the evening was by Mr. Kohler, who showed a large collection of California gold coins from 25c. to \$5. This was a very interesting collection and showed some very rare and fine specimens.

Mr. Oliver showed some rare copper coins. Mr. MacIntosh, California souvenir gold tokens and commemorative half dollars.

A lively auction sale found new owners for copper and silver coins and old U. S. currency.

CHASE BANK (NEW YORK) COIN SOCIETY—May 21. President Robinson called the meeting to order. The usual discussion took place on commemorative coins. Mr. Brown made an announcement of the issues to be expected during the summer, and it was suggested that each member get in touch with the distributors.

The topic for the meeting was "Large Copper Cents of the U. S.," and a paper was read by Mr. Evans on the earlier types.

One or two exhibits were made which showed the various types. The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, which will be in September.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—100th regular meeting. June 2, President Krachey presiding. Twenty members and seven guests present.

Announcement was made on the various commemorative half dollars about to make their appearance.

Mr. Wilson asked permission to insert a half-page ad. for the club in his new edition of the American Coin Catalogue, which is about ready for the press. The members accepted the offer with thanks.

Mr. Stinson and Mr. Langford were elected to membership.

Ed M. Lee read a communication he had received from Farran Zerbe, of New York City, in which it stated that he contemplated paying us a call on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

Dr. Harbeck gave a very fine talk on coins of the French Revolution and exhibited a great many pieces of the period.

Mr. Krachey exhibited several cards of curious mediums of exchange, which included Japan, China, Java and Korea. He also had on display some very fine European siege pieces.

A spirited auction followed adjournment.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—12th meeting, June 11th, with 22 members present.

Five applications were presented for membership. Several prospects for membership in the club came as a result of the display of the Philadelphia Coin Club at the Hobby Show recently held at the Franklin Institute under the auspices of the Hobby League. Members and their displays were as follows: D. C. Wismer, paper money of the U. S.; Mr. Davidson, ancient coins; Mr. Stannert, U. S. copper and silver; Mr. Brittingham, U. S. large cents; Mr. Magee, sales-tax tokens; Mr. Moore, medals of the U. S.; Dr. Logan, complete collection of U. S. commemorative half dollars; Mr. Enburg, U. S. coins in general. This is the first time the Club has attempted to enter displays of coins in public affairs, and the enthusiastic response that was evident at all sessions should be an encouragement to have the club represented at more such occasions.

At a previous meeting there had been discussed the possibility of the Philadelphia Coin Club sponsoring a Constitution half dollar, but an article in the June issue of The Numismatist by Mr. McGill relative to such a coin makes this out of the question. Certainly there is much to be said in favor of this coin, and its national importance will make a Constitution half dollar a really worth-while addition to the list of commemorative coins.

A proposal to have a committee appointed whose function it would be to keep the members informed as to the latest development in the field of commemoratives did not meet with much success, as it was the general opinion that there was no definite means of learning when to apply for

these coins. Unfortunate conditions would naturally occur, as has been witnessed in other issues, and might only cause some unpleasantness if the committee did not get all the coins it ordered. Thus far it seems that the policy of every man for himself is the only means of obtaining commemorative half dollars, and then there is no one that can be blamed except the commission if one does not get his coin.

After the meeting a drawing for the door prize and a raffle of a catalogue of U. S. coins preceded the usual auction.

PRICES REALIZED AT THE JUDGE DAWKINS SALE.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the Judge Walter I. Dawkins sale of coins, held in Baltimore, Md., May 22, 1936, by Perry W. Fuller, agent for the executors:

2—1902	\$20, proof	\$54.00
7—1907	\$20, proof	72.00
11—1911	\$20, Unc.	45.00
24—1931	\$20, D mint, Unc.	45.00
28—1903	\$10, proof	27.00
39—1913	\$10, Unc.	28.00
44—1838	\$5, C mint, Unc.	14.00
49—1902	\$5, proof	15.50
65—1840	\$2.50, C mint, very fine	10.00
83—1904	\$5, proof	14.50
108—1904	\$1, Lewis and Clarke Exposition	12.50
114—1916	Cuba, proof set	92.00

ROCHESTER (MINN.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

A group of people interested in numismatics met at the Rochester (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce April 6 and organized the Rochester Numismatic Society. There were seventeen charter members.

The following officers were elected: A. P. Food, president; D. A. Rogers, secretary, and Mabel Van Campen, treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

It was decided to hold regular meetings the first Monday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce. Due to the enthusiasm shown we have held two special meetings. It was voted to apply for a club membership with the A. N. A.

BILLS FOR MEDALS GIVEN TO NOTABLES UNPAID.

A press dispatch from New York City says: "Dieges & Clust, New York City jewelers, complained today that the city ought not to give gold medals to distinguished visitors unless it is willing to pay for them. Bills for medals given as much as five years ago to Amelia Earhart Putnam, Wiley Post, Gen. Italo Balbo and Capt. and Mrs. James A. Mollison, the jewelers said, have not been paid. The medals cost \$173.36 to produce. Dieges & Clust ask the city to pay \$185."

WANTS COMMEMORATIVES IN PROOF ALSO.

It is with pleasure that I learn of the resumption of the striking of proof coins of the regular issue, and I did my part toward creating a demand for the dollar proof. That's all fine so far, but it seems to me that coins that we have to pay a premium of from fifty cents to two dollars to get, and which are prized infinitely more than the regular issue, should be struck in proof only. Let's pay the difference and get the best. As a suggestion to get something started, let's all write to Secretary Morgenthau, requesting the issuance of commemoratives in proof.

E. G. NEWTON.

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METHOD OF KEEPING FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

I noticed the request of Mr. Maddox for the best way to keep fractional currency. I, too, would like to know this, but as the pleasure of anything we have is not in having, but in sharing, perhaps he will be interested in the way I keep mine, and I am very glad to tell him.

I use a large-size loose-leaf scrap book, putting the bills in cellophane envelopes and using art corners to hold them in place, exactly as snap shots are put in an album.

These envelopes are about the size of the notes. I should like to suggest that if the flap is cut from the top of the envelope it stays in place better in the scrap book.

Of course, I started with the first issue, etc., and where I did not have the note to follow in order as listed in Scott I put the envelope in empty ready for the time when I might be lucky enough to obtain it. Some of the pages have the notes straight down the page, others placed in diagonally, still others I place one in a line followed by two, just enough different to be attractive. Occasionally I put one or two in showing the reverse of the note, especially if it happens to be an off-color note. Underneath or at the side of each note I place in lead pencil, a secret cost mark of my own in case I might like to know what it cost me, as we sometimes do at a later date. Also, at times, I make notations in pencil something about the note. Since I obtained Mr. Schultz' book on fractional currency and really began to learn something about these notes, I am keeping separate pages for the odd ones that I may obtain.

Unfortunately, there are only about four members of the A. N. A. in Maine, so most of the "kick" I get out of my hobby is in showing my specimens to my friends.

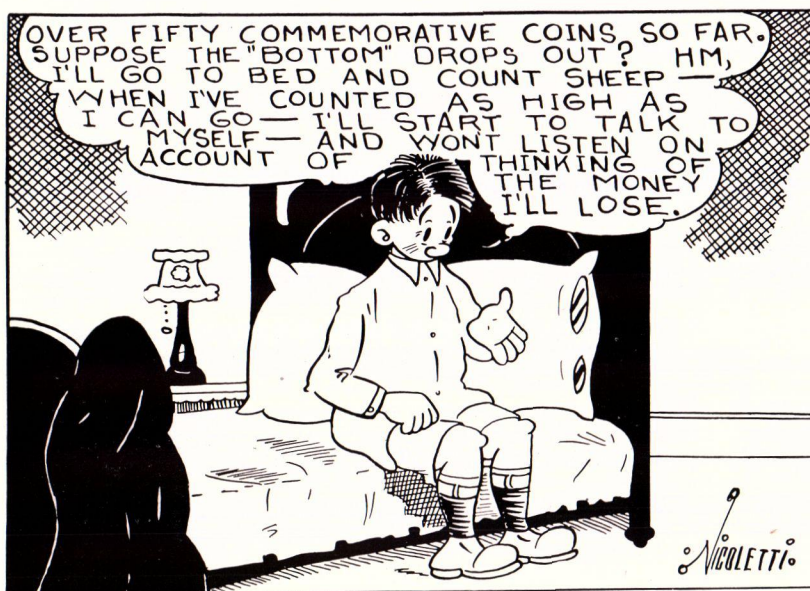
Unless someone else has a better way than mine, what I have said may be of some use to Mr. Maddox, and if it is I shall be very glad.

WILLIAM H. KENWORTHY,

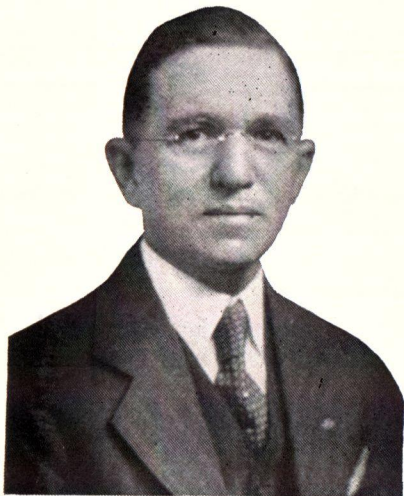
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\$1075x
\$2075
\$50	2.00x
\$100	2.00x

FORSYTH.

Monroe R. R. & Banking Co., \$10 ..	1.00x
\$100	2.00x

GREENSBOROUGH.

Bank of Greensborough, \$1 ..	1.00x
\$2	1.00
\$5 .....	.75
\$10	1.00x

GRIFFIN.

Exchange Bank, \$1	2.00x
\$2	2.00x
\$5	1.00x
\$10	2.00x

Monroe R. R. & Banking Co., \$5 ..	1.00x
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HAWKINSVILLE.

Planters' Bank, Agency, \$1. ..	1.00x
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MACON.

Bank of Macon, \$1 (1831) ..	1.00
\$2	1.00
\$3	2.00x
\$4	2.00
\$5	1.00
\$10 (1831)	1.00
\$20	1.50
Bank of Middle Georgia, \$1 ..	1.00x
Commercial Bank, \$3	1.00x
\$5	1.00x
Georgia Savings Bank, \$1. ..	1.00x
\$2 (1863)	1.00
\$5 (1863)	1.00
\$10	1.00x
\$20	1.00x

Macon Savings Bank, 5c. (1863) ..	.30
10c. ....	.20
20c. ....	.30
25c. ....	.30
50c. ....	.20
75c. ....	.30
\$1 .....	.75
\$2 .....	.75
\$3 .....	.50
\$4 .....	.75
\$5 .....	.75

Manufacturers Bank, 5c. (1863) ..	.50
10c. ....	.50x
25c. ....	.50x
50c. ....	.50
\$1 .....	.50
\$2 .....	.50
\$3 (1864) ..	.50
\$4 .....	.50

\$5 .....	.50
\$10	2.00x
\$20	2.00x
Merchants Bank, \$5 (1859) ..	1.00x
Monroe R. R. & Bkg. Co., \$1 ..	2.00x
\$2 (1839)	2.00
\$5	2.00x
\$10	2.00x
Ocmulgee Bank, \$5 (1840) ..	.50
\$10 .....	.50
\$20 .....	.50
\$50	3.00x

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Bank of Darien, Branch, \$20 (1821) ..	1.00x
Bank of Milledgeville, \$5 (1854) ..	.25
\$10 (1854) .....	.50
Central Bank of Georgia, \$5 (1840) ..	1.00x
\$20 (1829)	3.00x

MORGAN.

Bank of Morgan, \$1	1.00
\$2	1.00
\$5 (1857)50
\$10	2.00x
\$20	3.00

PERRY.

Farmer Bank, Agency, \$5. ..	.50x
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RINGGOLD.

North-Western Bank, \$1 (1861) ..	1.00
\$2	1.00
\$5 (Portrait of Wash., R.) ..	.75
\$10	2.00
\$20	2.00x

ROME.

Bank of the Empire State, 10c. ....	.50x
20c. (1863)	1.00x
25c. ....	.50x
50c. ....	.50
75c. ....	.50
\$1 .....	.75
\$2	1.00
\$5	1.00
\$10	2.00x
\$20	5.00x
\$100	4.00x
Western Bank, \$5	1.00x
\$10	1.00x
\$20	1.00x

SAVANNAH.

Bank of Commerce, \$130
\$240
\$3 (1864)50
\$450
\$530
\$1030
\$2040
\$5075
\$100 (1861)	1.00

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1866 Very fine8.50
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1879 Very fine8.00
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1838 Uncirculated8.50
1839 Uncirculated8.50
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ed10.00
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1843 Uncirculated7.50

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1846 O, Very fine6.50
1850 D, Ex. fine10.00
1867 S, Ex. fine8.50
1869 Ex. fine10.00
1870 S, Ex. fine8.50
1871 Ex. fine12.50
1872 S, Ex. fine8.50
1875 S, Ex. fine7.50
1877 S, Very fine6.50
1879 Uncirculated6.50
1882 Uncirculated10.00
1883 Ex. fine10.00
1884 Brilliant proof20.00
1886 Ex. fine7.50
1887 Ex. fine7.50
1889 Very fine7.50
1891 Ex. fine7.50
1892 Proof surface, rare15.00
1894 Uncirculated8.50
1895 Uncirculated7.50

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1851 O, Uncirculated3.50
1852 Very fine2.50
1853 Very fine, \$2.50. Unc.3.50
1853 O, Fine3.00
1854 S, Very fine, rare12.50
1855 D, Very fine, very rare18.00
1857 Very fine2.50
1858 Uncirculated4.50
1858 S, Ex. fine7.50
1859 Very fine3.00
1861 Ex. fine3.00
1862 Uncirculated3.50
1868 Proof15.00
1870 Very fine10.00
1873 Uncirculated3.50
1874 Ex. fine, \$2.50. Unc.3.50
1876 Proof5.00
1877 Proof6.50
1878 Proof6.50
1879 Ex. fine4.50
1881 Proof5.00
1882 Ex. fine, \$4.50. Proof6.50
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Nickel 3c. pieces, proofs, 1879-80-81-82-85-86-88 each 50c.; 1883-84 each 50c.; 1887	1.25
Nickel 5c. pieces, proofs, 1879-80-82 each 60c.; 1881 \$1.00; 1883 shield 35c.; 1884-85-86-87 each 35c.; 1888	.40
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M. H. BOLENDER

Orangeville, Illinois.

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Alabama, 1921, 2x2	\$15.00	Maryland, 1934	1.75
Arkansas, 1935	2.50	Maine, 1920	5.50
Arkansas, 1935, S, D—Pair	10.00	Missouri, 1921	22.50
(Sold in Pairs)		Norse, Thick, 1925	2.00
Arkansas, 1936, P, S, D—Set... ..	7.50	Norse, Thin, 1925	5.50
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Bennington, 1927	3.50	Oregon, 1926 S	2.00
Boone, 1934	3.50	Oregon, 1933	10.00
Boone, 1935	2.50	Panama Pacific, 1915	19.00
Boone, 1935, S	4.50	Pilgrim, 1920	1.75
Boone, 1935, D	4.50	Providence, 1936, P, S, D—Set. ..	9.50
Boone, 1934-35	2.50	(Sold in Sets of 3 Only)	
Boone, 1936	2.50	Sesqui-Centennial, 1926	1.50
Columbus, 1892	1.25	Stone Mountain, 1925	1.00
Columbus, 1893 .....	.85	Spanish Trail, 1935	7.00
Connecticut, 1935	6.00	San Diego, 1935	1.75
California, 1925	2.50	Texas, 1934	1.50
Grant, 1922	2.50	Texas, 1935, P, S, D—Set	7.50
Hawaiian, 1928	12.50	(Sold in Sets of 3 Only)	
Huguenot Walloon, 1924	3.00	Texas, 1936, P, S, D—Set	7.50
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Uncirculated Commemoratives

1. 1934 Oregon half
2. 1934 Boone
3. 1934 Texas
4. 1935 Texas
5. 1935 D Texas
6. 1935 S Texas
7. 1936 Texas
8. 1936 D Texas
9. 1936 S Texas
10. 1936 Rhode Island
11. 1936 D Rhode Island
12. 1936 S Rhode Island
13. 1936 Boone
14. 1936 Arkansas
15. 1936 D Arkansas
16. 1936 S Arkansas
17. 1,000 Ill. square tax tokens

Quarter Dollars, All Unc. Unless Stated Otherwise

18. 1831 Small letters
19. 1831 Small letters
20. 1833
21. 1834
22. 1834
23. 1835
24. 1835
25. 1835 Fine
26. 1838 Bust
27. 1838 Seated
28. 1842
29. 1864 Proof
30. 1865 Proof
31. 1865 Proof
32. 1866 Proof
33. 1869 Proof

34. 1870 Proof
35. 1879 Proof
36. 1879 Proof
37. 1879 Proof
38. 1879 Proof
39. 1879 Proof
40. 1879 Proof
41. 1879 Proof
42. 1879 Proof
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77. 1888 Proof

78. 1889 Proof
79. 1889 Proof
80. 1890
81. 1890 Proof
82. 1914 S

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1900 Lafayette \$1	2.00	3.75	1935 Boone, Small		
1915 Pan-Pacific	13.25	16.00	1934	1.25	2.00
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1921 Missouri 2x4	17.50	25.00	1935 Arkansas S	2.75	3.75
1921 Alabama	2.50	5.50	1935 Hudson	7.00	8.00
1921 Alabama, v. fine	—	4.20	1935 San Diego	—	1.20
1921 Alabama 2x2	10.00	14.00	1935 Old Spanish Tr.	4.50	6.00
1922 Grant	1.60	2.75	1935 Texas	1.25	2.00
1922 Grant "STAR"	43.00	60.00	1935 Texas D	1.25	2.00
1923 Monroe90	1.50	1935 Texas S	1.25	2.00
1924 Huguenot	2.50	4.00	1936 Arkansas	—	1.65
1925 Lexington	1.00	1.40	1936 Arkansas D	—	1.65
1925 Stone Mountain60	.85	1936 Arkansas S	—	1.65
1925 California	2.00	2.35	1936 Providence	—	1.95
1925 Vancouver	6.00	7.50	1936 Providence D	—	3.00
1925 Norse Thin	3.00	4.50	1936 Providence S	—	3.00
1925 Norse Thick80	1.65	1936 Boone P	—	1.05
1926 Sesqui	1.20	1.60	1936 Boone D	2.50	4.00
1926 Oregon	1.10	1.50	1936 Boone S	2.50	4.00
1926 Oregon S	1.10	1.50	1936 Oregon P	—	3.00
1927 Bennington	2.00	3.00	1936 Oregon S	4.50	7.50
1928 Hawaii	8.00	10.50	1936 Wisconsin	—	2.50
1928 Oregon	2.00	4.00	1936 Texas P	—	1.80
1933 Oregon	5.00	8.50	1936 Texas D	—	1.80
1934 Oregon	2.50	4.00	1936 Texas S	—	1.80
1934 Maryland	1.00	1.50	1936 Long Island	—	2.00
1934 Texas80	1.20	1936 Cleveland	—	2.00
1934 Boone	1.75	3.00			

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		Bid	Ask
1.	1892 Columbus	—	1.50
2.	1893 Columbus	—	1.00

Quarter Dollar

3.	1893 Isabella	2.00	3.00
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Dollar

4.	1900 Lafayette	3.00	5.00
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Half Dollars

5.	1915 Pan. Pacific	13.50	20.00
6.	1918 Lincoln	—	1.50
7.	1920 Maine	3.00	5.00
8.	1920 Pilgrim	—	1.75
9.	1921 Pilgrim	3.50	5.00
10.	1921 Missouri	15.00	—
11.	1921 Missouri 2*4	10.00	—
12.	1921 Alabama	4.00	6.00
13.	1921 Alabama 2x2	10.00	—
14.	1922 Grant	2.00	3.00
15.	1922 Grant*	35.00	—
16.	1923 Monroe	—	2.00
17.	1924 Huguenot	1.50	2.50
18.	1925 Lexington	1.25	2.00
19.	1925 Stone Mountain	—	1.00
20.	1925 California	1.50	2.50
21.	1925 Vancouver	6.50	10.00
22.	1926 Sesqui	—	1.75
23.	1926 Oregon	—	2.00
24.	1926 Oregon S	—	2.00
25.	1927 Vermont	2.00	3.00
26.	1928 Hawaii	9.00	13.50
27.	1928 Oregon	2.50	4.00
28.	1933 Oregon	6.00	8.50

		Bid	Ask
29.	1934 Oregon	2.50	4.00
30.	1934 Maryland	—	2.00
31.	1934 Texas	—	1.50
32.	1934 Boone	2.25	3.50
33.	1935 Boone	—	3.00
33a.	1935 Boone D	2.75	4.50
33b.	1935 Boone S	2.75	4.50
34.	1935 Connecticut	3.50	5.00
35.	1935 Arkansas	—	2.50
35a.	1935 Arkansas D	2.25	3.50
35b.	1935 Arkansas S	2.25	3.50
36.	1935 Hudson	6.00	8.50
37.	1935 San Diego	—	1.50
38.	1935 Spanish Trail	4.00	6.50
39.	1935 Boone. With small date	1.60	2.50
40.	1935 Texas	—	—
40a.	1935 Texas D	—	—
40b.	1935 Texas S	—	—
	Sold only in sets of 3	4.50	7.50
41.	1936 Arkansas	—	—
41a.	1936 Arkansas D	—	—
41b.	1936 Arkansas S	—	—
	Sold only in sets of 3	4.00	7.50
42.	1936 Rhode Island	—	—
42a.	1936 Rhode Island D	—	—
42b.	1936 Rhode Island S	—	—
	Sold only in sets of 3	6.50	10.00
43.	1936 Boone	—	1.50
43a.	1936 Boone D	—	—
43b.	1936 Boone S	—	—
	Sold by the pair only	7.00	10.00
44.	1936 Texas	—	—
44a.	1936 Texas D	—	—
44b.	1936 Texas S	—	—
	Sold only in sets of 3	—	6.00
45.	1936 Oregon S	4.00	6.00

SILVER COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

1925 Norse Centennial	\$1.50	1935 Pony Express Jubilee, Nickel-Silver	.25
1935 Pony Express, Coin silver	2.50		

GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS

		Bid	Ask			Bid	Ask
1903	Dollar, Jefferson	\$ 4.75	\$ 7.00	1915	50 Dol. Pan. Pacific, Octag.	165.00	250.00
1903	Dollar, McKinley	4.75	7.00	1916	Dollar, McKinley	3.25	5.00
1904	Dollar, Lewis-Clark	10.00	15.00	1917	Dollar, McKinley	6.50	10.00
1905	Dollar, Lewis-Clark	8.00	12.50	1922	Dollar, Grant	8.00	12.00
1915	2½ Dol. Pan. Pacific	12.00	17.50	1922	Dollar, Grant, Star	5.50	8.00
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Lot.	(Quantity)	Lot.	(Quantity)
1. 1918 Lincoln	(single)	29. 1935 San Diego	(five)
2. 1918 Lincoln	(ten)	30. 1935 San Diego	(ten)
3. 1918 Lincoln	(25)	31. 1935 San Diego	(25)
4. 1918 Lincoln	(50)	32. 1935 San Diego	(50)
5. 1918 Lincoln	(100)	33. 1935 San Diego	(100)
6. 1918 Lincoln	(500)		
7. 1925 Stone Mt.	(single)		(Commission now charges \$2.00)
8. 1925 Stone Mt.	(five)		Bid on the following lots per set.
9. 1925 Stone Mt.	(ten)	34. 1935 Boone (small 34)	(single)
10. 1925 Stone Mt.	(25)	35. 1935 Texas PDS set (3)	(single)
11. 1925 Stone Mt.	(50)	36. 1935 Texas PDS set (3)	(five)
12. 1925 Vancouver	(single)	37. 1935 Texas PDS set (3)	(ten)
13. 1926 Ore. (P)	(single)	38. 1935 Texas PDS set (3)	(25)
14. 1926 Ore. (P)	(five)	39. 1935 Texas PDS set (3)	(50)
15. 1926 Ore. (P)	(ten)		(Only 10,000 issued)
16. 1926 Ore. (P)	(25)	40. Providence PDS set (3)	(single)
17. 1926 Ore. (S)	(single)	41. Providence PDS set (3)	(two)
18. 1926 Ore. (S)	(five)	42. Providence PDS set (3)	(five)
19. 1926 Ore. (S)	(ten)	43. Providence PDS set (3)	(ten)
20. 1926 Ore. (S)	(25)	44. Providence PDS set (3)	(25)
21. 1934 Texas	(25)	45. Providence PDS set (3)	(50)
22. 1934 Texas	(50)	46. 1936 Texas PDS set (3)	(single)
23. 1934 Texas	(100)	47. 1936 Texas PDS set (3)	(five)
24. 1935 El Paso	(single)	48. 1936 Texas PDS set (3)	(ten)
25. 1935 El Paso	(two)		(Only 10,000 issued)
26. 1935 El Paso	(five)	47. 1935 Connecticut	(single)
27. 1935 El Paso	(ten)	48. 1935 Boone small 34 set of	
28. 1935 San Diego	(single)	three P, D and S	(single)

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1935 Boone, D, S, each	3.50
1935 Boone, P, small 1934	2.50
1936 Boone, P	2.00
1936 Boone, D, S, each	3.00
1934 Texas	1.50
1935 Texas, P, D, S, each	2.75
1936 Texas, P, D, S, each	2.50
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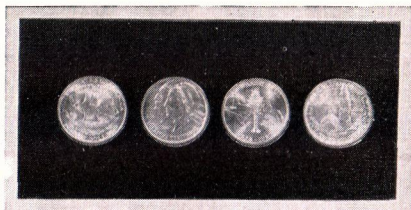
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